





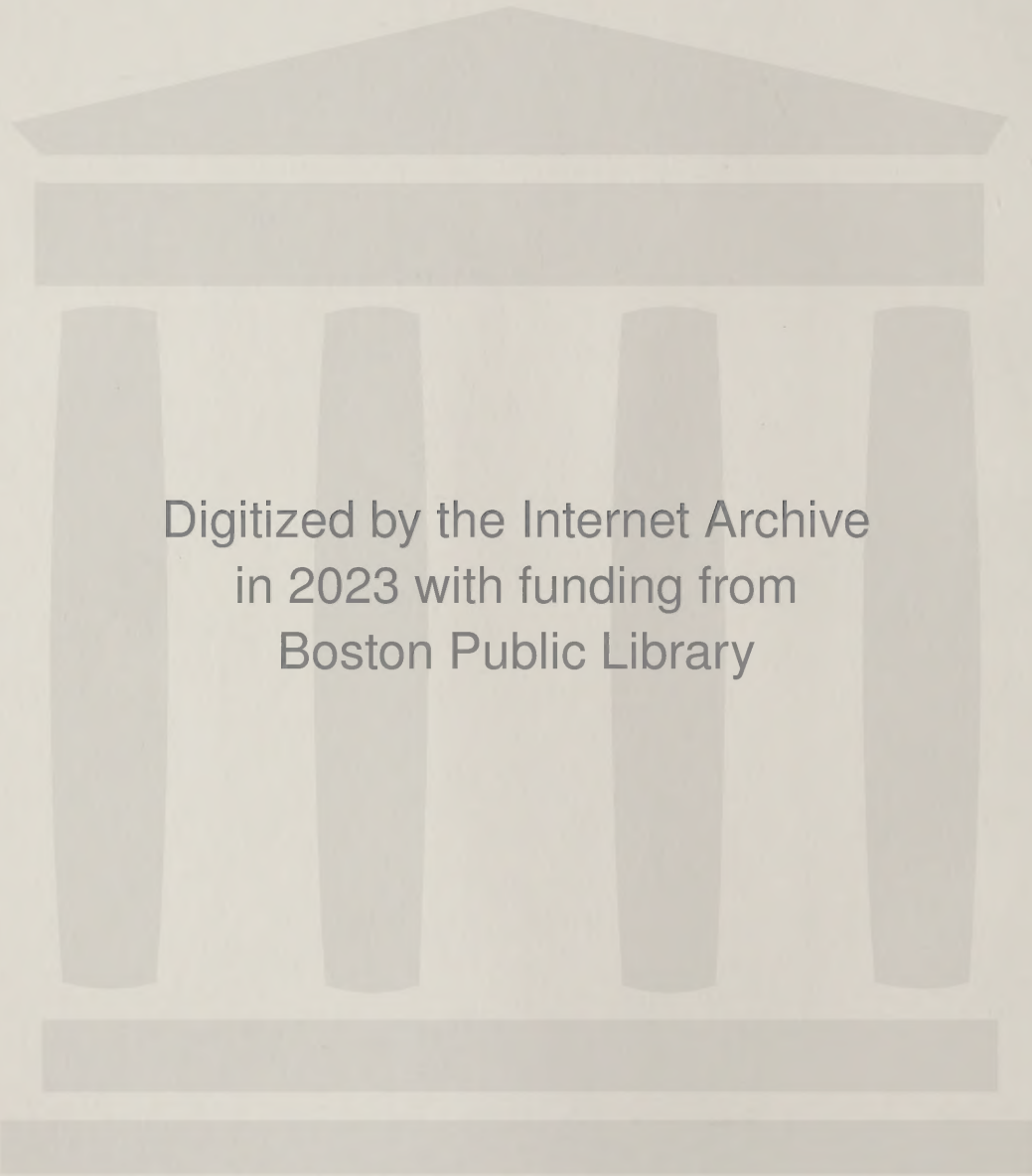


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The Illustrated Diary

of

Jay R. Benton

January February March

1936

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"The Moving Finger writes;

and, having writ,

Moves on: nor all they Piety

nor Wit

Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,

Nor all they Tears wash out

a Word of it"











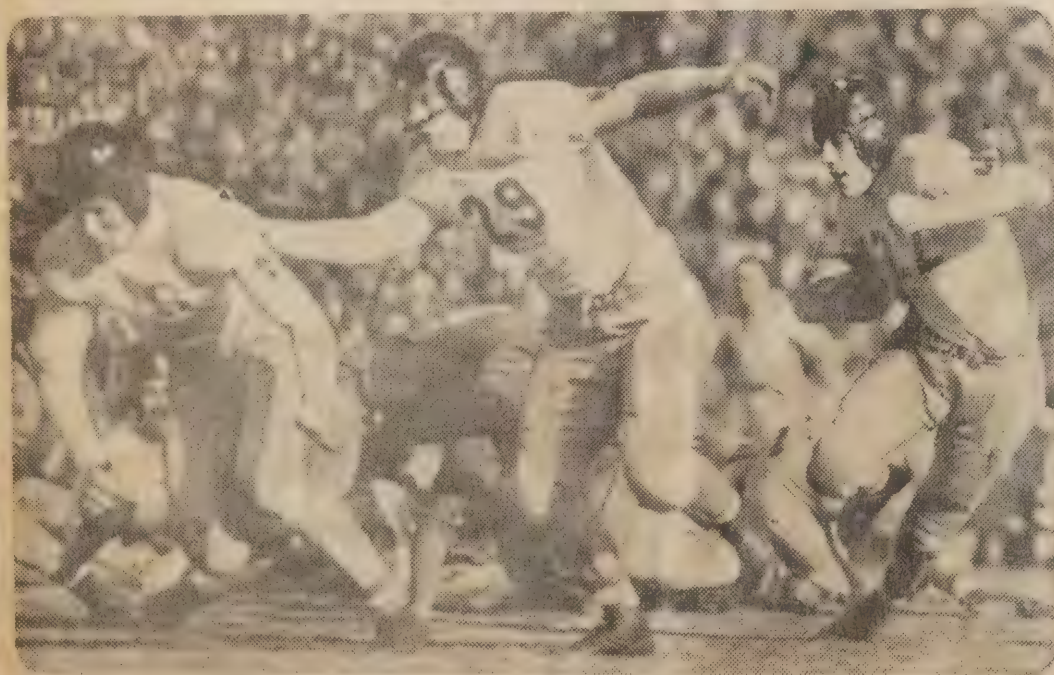
**EIGHTY-FIVE  
THOUSAND  
PEOPLE WATCH  
A FOOTBALL  
GAME ON NEW  
YEAR'S DAY.**

An airplane view  
of the Rose Bowl  
in Pasadena,  
packed to capacity  
to see Stanford,  
on its third suc-  
cessive appearance  
in the Bowl, beat  
Southern Method-  
ist University's  
team, 7-0.





**A STAR IN DEFEAT**, Bobby Wilson of Southern Methodist off on a romp to Stanford's 36-yard line which registered the first first down for the invaders. However Wilson couldn't overcome the Indians, who won by the score of 7 to 0, shattering their Bowl jinx of three years. No. 23 is Monk Moscrip of Stanford.



(Pictures from International News Photograph Service)

**ALL AMERICA ACE**, Bobby Grayson, who was silenced by the powerful Mustangs' line, appears to be off on a long jaunt here as Beedle (8) and Hamilton (29) offer him protection. But the Methodists crashed through and stopped him.



Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 1936



Woke up early, feeling tip-top. Went down for the "Herald" at 7.15 — Nicholas came down for a puzzle. Jane brought my breakfast up at 8.30. Grapefruit juice. Breaded Pork Chop. Corn Beef Hash. Browned. Toasted English Muffins. Sanka Coffee. Took it easy in bed all morning, listened to Governor

James M. Culey's address to the Legislature. "More Taxes!" Dressed and down to Pat. and Louise's — for an hour. Home. Dinner. Up to bed and listened to the New Year's Day Football Broadcasts. Marquette High 13. Florida All Stars 13 from Jacksonville, Texas Christian 3. Louisiana State 4 from the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Stanford 7. Southern Methodist 0. Home the Rose Bowl



STANFORD'S LONE TOUCHDOWN, but a margin big enough to defeat Southern Methodist in the Rose Bowl classic at California New Year's Day. Here is Paulman of Stanford plunging through the center of the line to score the touchdown. Paulman also sneaked through left tackle to score the extra point as the Indians won, 7 to 0.



Thursday, January 23rd 1936

Up at the regular time and Frances drove me to Harvard Square. Office and at 10.30 over to Fund Headquarters. Jack Johnson and I went out to Kenmore Square to see John S. Pfeil about taking the Fenway district but he is in New York. Back to town. A Shing Lunch at Parkers. Chicken Pie and Rolls. Hair cut at Levine's, also a shampoo. Office. Took some real estate files over to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company. Started for home. John met me. Dressed. At 6.30 down to Hama's. Dorothy is over for the week from Kalamazoo. Dinner Party. Frances and Jay, Dorothy, Hama, Collins, & Joe. A pleasant evening - Home at 9.30

Snowing and ground white as we parked the car in Howland Dudley's garage.



THE CHINA CLIPPER  
OFF ACROSS THE PACIFIC  
WITH LETTERS FOR MOTHER  
AT HONGKONG AND MANILA  
JANUARY 5, 1936



# The Sequel

## Clipped Clippers

If taciturn Captain Edwin C. Musick of the *China Clipper* keeps a diary, he last week had good reason for grumping in it. The proud program of spanning the Pacific, which he began for Pan American Airways with much éclat last autumn (TIME, Dec. 2 *et seq.*), has ever since run more & more askew in a crescendo of frustration which last week attained a new climax. The diary:

*Nov. 22:* Capt. Musick took off from San Francisco in the *China Clipper* after much flag-waving, flew with perfect precision to Manila and back in a fortnight.

*Dec. 9:* The *Philippine Clipper* took off attempting the same feat, got to Manila on schedule, was delayed there four days by bad weather. Back in Honolulu, she made one false start for San Francisco, tried again, finally got there with one engine dead.

*Dec. 22:* Having posed in Santa Claus costume, Capt. Musick took off with the first load of Pacific air express. After 700 miles he met a storm. True to his traditional caution, he turned about, returned to San Francisco.

*Dec. 24, 25, 26:* Flight scheduled, canceled because of bad weather.

*Jan. 5:* The *China Clipper* again left the ramp at Alameda, taxied across the harbor. Almost away, she hit a floating log, rammed a hole in her bottom, went back to the landing for repairs. At the same time Pan American elected to change all eight motors in the two *Clippers* to improved models. Result: Four more days delay.

*Jan. 9, 10, 11, 12, etc.:* Flight scheduled, canceled first because of bad weather, then because of tests.

*Last week:* The *China Clipper* finally got away again. For 13 hours she butted head winds. Then, having gone 1,000 miles, Capt. Musick cocked an ear at a bad report from Hawaii, scooted back to Alameda.

Three-month score: two successful round-trips; three false starts.

# COMMUNITY FUND CAMPAIGN FOR \$3,750,000 ORGANIZED



COMMUNITY FUND CAMPAIGN DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Seated, Left to Right—Former Asst United States Atty John V. Spaulding, Judge Thomas F. Quinn of Natick, Ex-Atty Gen Jay R. Benton, chairman; Carl B. Wetherell, executive secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. U.; George E. Gordon and Judge Charles S. Sullivan of Charlestown. Standing—Alfred R. Shrigley, president Boston Kiwanis Club; John H. Johnson, Laurence S. Bitnew, manager William Filene's Sons Co.; Senator Joseph R. Cotton, Merton L. Brown, Judge John G. Brackett of Arlington, Edward D. Bement of Carter Rice Co, C. K. Neilson, Herman Mintz, Edwin J. Lee, Edward M. Dengel of the Law Society of Massachusetts.

Chairmen and vice-chairmen of the district division in the forthcoming 1936 Community Fund campaign, Jan 26 to Feb 10, organized today for the intensive solicitation which they will direct in Boston. Theirs will be a major part in the campaign for \$3,750,000 which will be sought for support of the 100 private hospitals, health and social agencies participating in the campaign as members of the Community Federation of Boston,

the permanent organization now directing joint fund-raising and central planning for the agencies.

Representatives of many departments in Boston's civic life, the officers of the district division are marshaling a small army of volunteer solicitors to cover Boston in the brief campaign. Jay R. Benton, former Attorney General and chairman of the division, has announced that he expects his division to fulfill the general aim of the 1936 Com-

munity Fund Campaign, "to over-subscribe the goal."

Charles Francis Adams, former Secretary of the Navy and president of the Community Federation of Boston, has announced that inroads into capital of the agencies during the last five years when adequate support was not forthcoming, makes it imperative that the minimum goal, \$3,750,000 be considerably oversubscribed for the success of the first campaign by the federation.

*Boston Globe-January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1936*





## **Daughter of Jay Benton Is Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Everett Hall of 204 Prospect st, this town and Williamstown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Brightman Hall, to George Woolverton Stedman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Woolverton Stedman of Albany, N. Y.

Miss Hall was graduated from Wellesley College with the class of 1931. She received the degree of master of science from Simmons in 1933 and since then has been a member of the staff of the social service department at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston.

Mr. Stedman was graduated from Yale with the class of 1922.





Friday, January 3rd 1936

Raining in buckets this morning. I developed a cold during the night. I felt pretty seedy as I went to work this morning. Office. At 9. 30 to the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company. Met Snow and Lester Hathaway. We drove way over through Chelsea & Reservoir. To Wintthrop Highlands. Looked at Hart House. 297 Revere St. about F.H.A. Loan. Then to Stoughton to look at Humphrey property. 10 Forest St. Raining hard all morning. got soaked. Drove back to Boston. Reached there 12.20. To Boston Chamber of Commerce round-up. Luncheon meeting of sixty distinct directors and Associates. Presided at the same. Jack Johnson - Bud "Wilson" Ripley gave spoke. Back to the office. Over to Headquarters. Brief conference with Jack Johnson & Joseph A. Tanculo. To the Boston Post Office. Mailed two letters to Mother. Both to fly across the Pacific in the "China Clipper" one to Hong Kong - the other to Manila. John met me at 4. So home and right to bed. Good old-fashioned cold. ache all over. Francis feels punk-also - grippey. Dinner in bed. Cream Chicken. Halibut Hollandaise & yam & potatoes. Asparagus salad. Cream Pie. At nine o'clock listened to President

Roosevelt (Franklin D.) address the assembled Congress on the "State of the Union". In the evening a political speech during the 1936 Campaign.

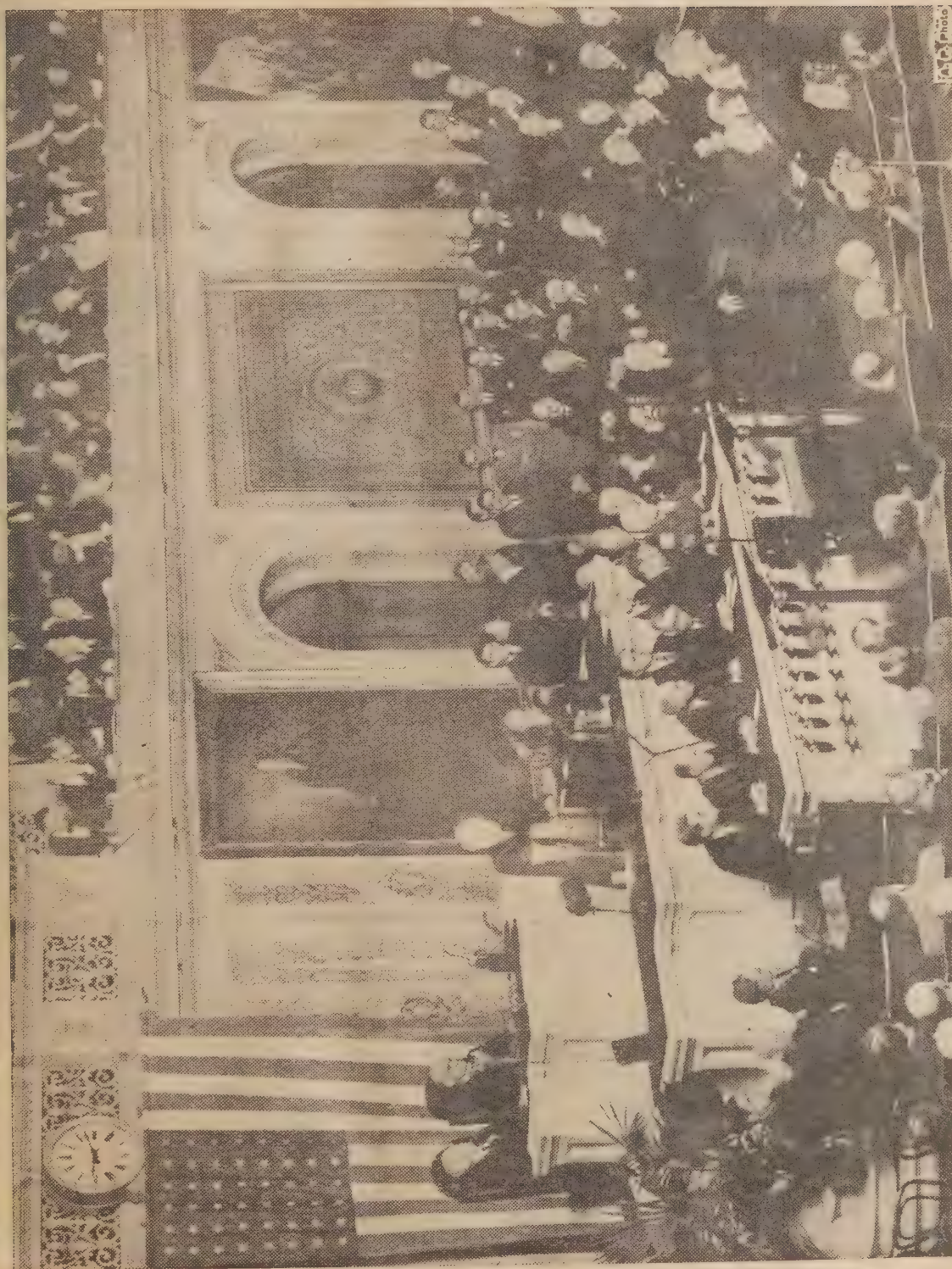
Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1936

Woke up at seven - still aching and no use of dragging myself in town. Read the "Herald" Jane brought up my breakfast. Orange juice - Halibut. Symmaise Potatoes - Toast. Later went up to the Greeks & bought the "Globe" and "Herald" for me. It was a pleasant sunny day. and there was a smell of spring in the air. I stayed in bed all day. For lunch had a salad - Mushrooms on toast. Soup. Packed and arranged all the letters, clippings, pictures, etc of my 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday luncheon party. getting the material ready for binding. Read some Leo's papers. Dogs. "Alexander Wolcott's Reader" - "The Lindbergh Crime" - "Fortune" - "The New Yorker" Saturday Evening Post - "Reader Digest" - "True Detective Series" - Felt better as the day progressed -



# PRESIDENT SPEAKS WHILE NATION LISTENS

Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1936



Members of Cabinet seated in front row to extreme right. Left to right, they are: Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, Secretary of War Dern, Attorney General Cummings, Postmaster General Farley, Undersecretary of Interior Charles West, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Secretary of Commerce Roper.











75 FEDERAL STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

January 2, 1936

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

GRAND REVIVAL MEETINGS

OF

THE KNOCKERS CLUB

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

AT ONE O'CLOCK

IN ROOM 168 - PARKER HOUSE

KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

EAT LUNCH AND LISTEN TO THAT

EMINENT PLATFORM ORATOR

AND DIVINE

DOCTOR BAILEY, D.D. LL.D. D.D.

HIS TEXT MONDAY WILL BE

"ARE WE GOING TO HELL IN A HACK AND

IF NOT, WHY NOT?"

BE IN YOUR PEW PROMPTLY AT 1 P.M.

But in the night felt punk again -  
nose stuffing up and chest congested -  
Dinner. Mushroom Soup. Noodles & Beef  
Sauce.

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1935

Woke up feeling achey and seedy. Sunday  
papers arrived late. Jane brought up my  
breakfast. Orange juice. Grilled filets of Sole  
Worcestershire - Rolls. Santa Coffee.  
Snow fell little during the night. Streets  
slush this morning. Half rain half snow.  
Had / am in bed. I began taking "Remi"  
did a lot of good. At noon I could hear  
the voices of Herb. and Elise, and "Pat"  
Wetlaufer. Frances had invited them over for  
cocktails. Herb. came up to chat for a few  
minutes. I did this and that, mostly  
clipping and pasting. Dinner at 2.30.  
Chicken Soup. Roast Pork. Gravy. Roast  
Potatoes. Apple Sauce Swiss Chard. Turnips.  
Frozen Pudding. Chocolate Cake. Took it  
easy all afternoon and evening.





Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 1936.  
 Well, I woke up this morning only to find my cold  
 worse and feeling very aching and shaky.  
 But dressed, breakfast, and Frances drove me  
 to the square. To the office. Dove in the pile of  
 accumulated mail. Then to the Registry of  
 Probate. Afterwards to Lane Law Office in Barrister's  
 Hall Conf. with Edward Lane about the descriptions  
 in LaFontelays Case in Holliston. His father Hedges Lane  
 and his brother Everett H. both laid up in Hospital. to  
 Fund Headquarters for an hour. to office - started  
 home at 2. to Edward F. P. (H.P.H.P. - Hoovay) Eddie





Burns about a cutaway. to Rosoff's on Summer St. for lunch. Breaded Veal Cutlet. French Fried Potatoes. Green Peas. Rolls. Coffee. Home all the way on the Subway & Waverley Car. Home, undressed, and right to bed! Rested for nearly 3 hours. At 5.30. dressed — at 6.25. Mary driving. Frances & I — all 3 to the Copley Plaza. "Opening Gun Dinner of the Community Federation Campaign. Frances & Mary to the Merry-Go-Round. With George Parker to Room 123 — Assembly of guests etc. Finally to





Banquet Hall. What a great talk. A fine dinner - capacity crowd. Stuart Rand made a grand speech. Bill Chamberlain to be congratulated on the way the affair clicked. Home at 11.30. John went back to College today.

Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1936

Cold some better - but must take care. so stayed in bed. Read the "Herald" - Peter went up to the Greek's & got the "Post", "Globe", and "Record" for me. Jane brought up my breakfast - Orange juice. Scrambled Eggs - Bacon. Bath.



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At 11 dressed - cutaway etc. Electricity to Harvard Square. to Harvard Cook - Bought pair of Gray gloves.

Monday - Jan. 6

At 10.15 F. Paul off for her regular morning shopping trip. Late. She is 77. In Longwood Tower and lunch with bridge with Let. Gray. Finiers Barnes et al.





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# Industrial Activity | Hail N. Y. Dividend on Bank Insurance



AT THE HEAD TABLE

(As you face them from left to right)

Mr. Clarke Withers	Chairman, Agency Visits
Mr. Donald T. Hood	Chairman, Speakers' Bureau
Mr. Francis W. Hatch	Chairman, Publicity Committee
Mr. George A. Parker	Chairman, Metropolitan Division
Mr. Robert Cutler	Senior V-Chairman, Industry & Finance Div.
Mr. Samuel H. Wolcott	Chairman, Special Gifts Division
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Mr. Oscar W. Haussermann	V-President, Community Federation of Boston
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Mr. Charles F. Weed	Treasurer, Community Federation of Boston
Mrs. Robert Homans	Campaign V-Chairman
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Mr. Ripley L. Dana	General Chairman, 1936 Community Fund Campaign
Mr. Charles Francis Adams	President, Community Federation of Boston
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Mr. Jay R. Benton	Chairman, Districts Division
Mr. Donald P. Perry	Chairman, Auditing Division
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Mr. William E. Chamberlain	Chairman, Events Committee

COLLINS GRAHAM  
INSURANCE  
108 WATER STREET  
BOSTON  
—  
HUBBARD 8760

January 7, 1936.

Mr. Jay R. Benton  
75 Federal Street  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Jay:

The firm are proposing my name for membership in the Beacon Society, and I am listing your name as one of 4 references. It seems wise to do this because their investigation will undoubtedly disclose that I am your brother-in-law, and it might seem strange if I don't put down your name.

Very truly yours,

  
Collins Graham

CG/W



Tuesday  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1936

## W. L. CROCKER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Rites in Trinity Church at  
2 P. M., for Head of  
Insurance Firm

### LEADERS IN FIELD WILL BE PRESENT

Funeral services for Walton L. Crocker, president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, who died at the Phillips House of the Massachusetts General Hospital Saturday will be held at 2 P. M. today at Trinity Church, Copley square.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Charles C. Wilson, Cohasset, assisted by the Rev. William E. Gardner, assistant rector of Trinity Church.

Representatives of life insurance organizations from many sections of the United States will attend the services. The Association of Life Insurance Presidents will be represented by the following:

George W. Smith, president, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company; Francis P. Sears, president, Columbian National Life Insurance Company; Fred W. Howland, president, National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt.; Chandler Bullock, president, State Mutual Life Assurance Company, Worcester; Frederick H. Ecker, president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York; Frederick H. Rhodes, president, Berkshire Life Insurance Company, Pittsfield; Morgan B. Braumard, president, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Ct.; James L. Howard, vice-president, Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Ct.; the Hon. Jay R. Benton, vice-president, Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston; Alexander T. Maclean, vice-president, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield; Vincent P. Whitlitt, manager and general counsel, the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, New York city.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Bernard W. Trafford, chairman of the board, First National Bank of Boston; Channing H. Cox, president, Old Colony Trust Company; directors of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company: Edwin G. Preston, Edward E. Woods, Charles L. Ashme, Charles Francis Adams, Louis K. Liggett, Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Ernest B. Dene, George R. Nutter, Thomas M. Devlin, Carl P. Bennett, Eliot Wadsworth and Frank G. Allen; officers of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company: Fred E. Nason, vice-president; Elbert H. Brock, vice-president; Guy W. Cox, vice-president; and Dr. Edwin H. Allen, medical director; general agents and district managers of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company: William M. House, general agent, Chicago; Harry Gardner, general agent, New York; Charles A. Macaulay, general agent, Boston; S. W. Hart, district manager, New Haven, Ct.; Thomas Atkinson, district manager, Cambridge; Ernest G. Hatch, district manager, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank H. Zimmelman, district manager, Baltimore, Md.

The ushers will be: Fred P. Hayward, second vice-president and treasurer; L. H. Howe, second vice-president and actuary; Charles J. Duman, second vice-president and secretary; Thomas F. Temple, superintendent of agencies; James W. Messenger, assistant superintendent of agencies; Henry G. Schafer, general agency supervisor; Charles F. Glueck, manager group department; Byron K. Elliott, general solicitor; Hjalmar Lundberg, auditor; A. L. Sherman,

to Park St. Subway to Copley Square. Out and walked to Algonquin Club. Here gathered dignitaries going to Walton L. Crocker. Funeral at Trinity Church. Many knew before. Wesley Monk, Chandler Bullock, George Willard Smith, Paul F. Clark & So on. Here we had a buffet lunch. Then cars to the church. After the service was over to subway car to Park St. and to office for an hour. Feeling still sick from my cold. Went home and to bed for a couple of hours. Then dressed and to town on the electric. to the Parker House. Dinner for the officers & Executive Committee of the Middlesex Club. getting ready for our annual dinner. An amusing evening. Jesse put on a great dinner for us. Assorted Canapes. Cocktails. Oysters on the Half Shell. Lobster Bisque. Hot Rolls.

Filet Mignon. Mushrooms. Bordelaise  
Sauce. Delmonico Potatoes. String Beans.  
Pommes au Lait. Scotch High Balls. Bases  
No. Parker House Assorted Cakes.  
Coffee. Corona Perfector. Yellow Chartreuse.  
Not Bad! Not Bad. Among those present.  
Billy Knicker, Charles Mac, Sen. Telt, Walter  
Klein, Warren Freeman, Tom White,  
Lawrence Saltwater, Charles H. Ramsey,  
Charles S. Crocker, Harry P. Brown, Charles  
H. Hally, Ned Mansfield, Dr. Marcellus  
Rever, Mason Sears.

Billy Knicker. Rode out as far as Harvard Square  
with me.

Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1936

Old still with me, stayed in bed as long  
as I could. Frances drove me to the Square  
Office. Took Canda's data on young men's  
radicalization over to Billy Knicker. With  
Judge Brackett to see J. P. L. Storer.  
Back to office. To Parker House and  
lunch with Knicker's Club. Had  
Broiled Chicken. Haddie. French  
Fried Potatoes. Rolls. Apple Pie



JAMES JACKSON  
60 STATE STREET  
BOSTON

Telephone  
HUBbard 5427

December 27, 1935

Mr. Jay R. Benton  
3 Pequossette Road  
Belmont, Mass.

Dear Jay:

President Conant is dining with me in the  
Aesculapian Room at the Harvard Club on Wednesday evening,  
January 8, at 7 P. M. He has asked me to invite a group of  
representative New England graduates to whom he may explain  
the plan of the 300th Anniversary Fund, which is "for strength-  
ening the life of the University as a whole and for increasing  
the national scope of its usefulness" through two important  
innovations.

I hope you will give us the pleasure of your com-  
pany. If telephoning your reply, please call me at Hubbard 5427.

Yours sincerely,







Present were Alexander Holmes, James A. Bailey, James B. Brown, Leonard W. Jones, Dr. Wm O. Faxon. to office. Home early for rest up from cold. at 6. up. dressed. Mary drove me into the Harvard Club. A round. up of Harvard Tycoons - year. Tycoons. and other graduates to hear President Conant tell about his plans for the Tercentenary Celebration. A cocktail 1/2 hour. Saw & talked with a lot of people. Then an excellent dinner - served in the library. At our table among others were Prof. Alfred Kisser, Samuel H. Wolcott, B. Loring Young, Judge Elijah Adams etc. Over at 10. Home on the Subway. Frances in town shopping today.

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1936 x  
Down for and read the "Herald" - Janet brought up my breakfast - orange juice - a lamb chop. hashed Brown Potatoes - Toast. Frances drove me to the Square. Office. At 10.30 over to Fund Headquarters - a meeting of the Follow-Uppers. There for an hour and a half. Back to the office. Took material about 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon to P. B. Sanford - 78 Bedford St. for binding.

# DEWING 'BOOM' DUE TONIGHT

Candidacy for the Republican nomination for attorney-general may be announced in behalf of District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing of Norfolk County at a banquet to be tendered at the Copley-Plaza tonight.

Assistant District Attorney George W. Arbuckle of Quincy is general chairman of the committee of 100 attorneys, judges and court attaches who planned the affair. Speakers will include Gaspar G. Bacon, Judge Edward A. Coughlin, Jr., and Hon. Jay R. Benton.

Lunch at Thompson's Spa on Temple Place. Roast Lamb. Potatoes. Cap. Spinach. Rolls. Subway to Kenmore Square. Met Jack Johnson at the Frigidaire Plant, 35 Bradford St. He to see to John S. Child about taking the directorship for the Ferry District. The 3 of us to see H. H. Witte, head the National Cash Register Office here. Through at 3.50 in J. S. P's car to Franklin St. Out and to Subway. Called up the house. Frances came down to meet me. Home. Mary and the girls practicing in the Big Living Room for the Bel Monte Show next week. Addressed and down to the "Quiet Room"—X—Read the papers. Frances cooking tonight. Chicken Soup—a delicious steak. Baked Potatoes. Spinach. Fresh Asparagus Salad. Vinaigrette. White Sliced Bread. Luncheon. Hard Chicks. Toasted & Buttered. Right in 2nd—feeling punk. Throat sore. sent a telegram of regret to Ned Dewing. Davide, tonight, went up to the Football Dinner in Payson



Hall. This is a disagreeable night - driving cold rain from the North East.

Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 1936

Kerplunk! No use trying to drag myself around any longer. In bed. Cold bad. Played out. Had Dr. Hanson come in - Fatigue - Cold - Blood Pressure up - Must stay in bed three or four days. There's always a silver lining to every cloud, however, so here's a chance to do some real reading. Today the book was "Life with Father" by Clarence Day.

Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 1936.

Some improvement but still tired out. Dr. Hanson in again. Read today "Farewell to Fifth Avenue" by Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. The Tap Dancers rehearsed in the big living room this morning. A bunch of little kids raised hell beneath my windows for two hours and in the afternoon John & "Bud" Dinel were laughing and joking outside on the sidewalk. Not the quietest place in the world for a sick man. Two jumps ahead of a fit. Even when I am sick, they don't let me

Pat and Louise were in for dinner.

alone. Chester Thomas has been around twice, and late today. Charlie Flanders. Something about speaking on February 16<sup>th</sup> also. I am calling up about something. I don't know what. David went to the schoolboy hockey games this afternoon.

Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 1936

It never rains but it pours. Now it develops that Nicholas got kicked in the head today. Resultant head-ache today and in bed today.

Dr. Hanson in to look him over and also checked up on me. The book I read today was "Seven League Boots" by ~~Clare~~ Richard Halliburton. This noon Frances went down to Pat & Louise's for Cocktails. The Tap Dancers rehearsed at Dick Rice's. David went to the Movies. Read or skinned quite a lot of the book "Pat" W. left for me. "With Napoleon in Russia" from the Memoirs of General de Caulaincourt.









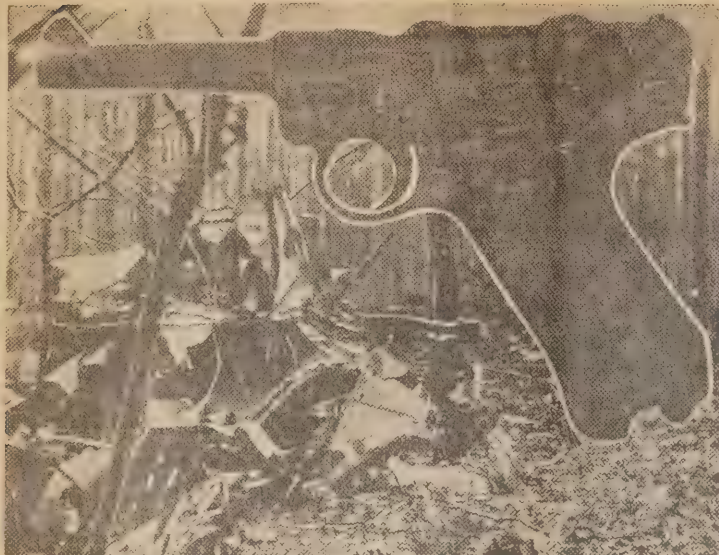


THE WORST  
DISASTER IN THE  
HISTORY OF  
AMERICAN  
COMMERCIAL  
AVIATION.

The wreckage of the Southerner, bound from New York to Los Angeles, which crashed in swampy ground near Goodwin, Ark., killing all of the seventeen persons on board, fourteen of them passengers.



## Gun May Solve Air Mystery



A rusted Luger pistol (insert), found near where the transport plane "Southernner" dived into a swamp at Goodwin, Ark., three years ago, may be a clue to the cause. At the official inquiry, it was said one of the passengers had used a gun to "interfere" with the pilots. Photo shows wreck of the "Southernner," where 17 died

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Monday, January 13th 1936

## Jay Benton To Speak At Kendall P.T.A.

The next meeting of the Kendall School Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday January 13, at 8 o'clock. Jay R. Benton will speak on 'Old and New Belmont.'

Gabred Yeremian will speak on 'Instrumental Music in the Belmont Schools,' and some of his violin pupils will play.

Woke up feeling much better this morning. But will not know how soon I can go back to the office, until Dr. Hanson comes in. My speaking engagement for tonight, of course, is off. I had Dr. Hanson call them up. Dore and got the record "at 7 and read it. Faded down for a

juggle. Jane brought up my breakfast - Orange juice + Scrambled Eggs. Thick slice of Coppage and Fallon's Bacon from Montpelier. Frances walked up to the Jack's to get the "Post" & "Herald". Roger is down sick this morning. Temperature 102.2. All I did today was just take it easy. Frances had Vicburg came up and start to whiten the ceiling in her room. Dr. Hanson in to look up my again. Blood pressure back to normalcy. Plan to go to College today. Frances brought to me a couple of books. from the Ayson Book Shop. I earned them. Also got back from the Roger & Lucius Beebe's "Boston", which Elise borrowed 2 1/2 months ago.



THE LATEST  
ADVENTURES OF  
Richard Halliburton



BY PLANE HE  
REDISCOVERS  
THE ISLAND  
WHERE COLUMBUS  
FIRST SAW LAND  
IN THE NEW WORLD



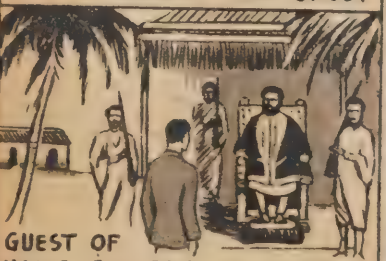
PAYS A  
SUBTERRANEAN VISIT  
TO THE U.S.S. MERRIMAC—  
WHICH HOBSON SANK AT SANTIAGO,  
TO BOTTLE UP THE SPANISH FLEET.



IN SIBERIA HE HEARS THE  
TRUE STORY OF THE MASSACRE  
OF THE ROMANOFFS—FROM THE  
LIPS OF THE DYING ASSASSIN!



AT THE  
TOMB OF MOHAMMET'S  
MOTHER HE FACES THE GIANT  
KING OF ARABIA --IBN SAUD!



GUEST OF  
HAILE SELASSIE, HE LEARNS  
THAT MONARCH'S SHREWD PLANS  
FOR DEFEATING THE ITALIAN INVASION

THEN  
TO CAP THE  
CLIMAX, HE FOLLOWS  
THE TRAIL OF HANNIBAL  
ACROSS THE ALPS ASTRIDE  
A THREE-TON ELEPHANT!

# SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS

BY  
Richard Halliburton

Tuesday, January 14-1936

Woke up early,  
feeling fairly good.  
Down for and read  
the "Herald" - Peter  
went up to the Greeks  
& got the "Post" and  
"Globe" for me. Breakfast. Grapefruit  
juice. Fried Eggs. Thick Bacon.  
Toast. Rested in bed to 11.45. Then  
to main bed room to dress.  
Vicksburg's Gauras carrying every-  
thing and horses and boards -  
looks like Vicksburg after the  
shooting was over. Lunch on  
donut sticks. Hornell's Vegetable  
Soup. Orange, grapefruit & lettuce  
salad. Welsh Rarebit - Potato.  
Frances drove me to the square.  
Subway to town, to Boston Mutual  
Life Insurance Company Home  
Office. Met Hathaway & Snows -  
inspected, first property of Soc  
Rines (orchestra leader at the  
Mayfair) at 150 Langwood ~~Farm~~  
Avenue - Brookline. then to



West Norbury to look at Russell's factory at  
20 Spenser Road. Then Back to Town.  
Into my law office - stayed there from  
3.20 to 4.15. Frances & Nicholas met me  
at the Square. Home at 4.50. The Tap  
Dancers gathering and another work-out  
in the Big living Room. Paper. Dinner -  
Mushroom Soup. Beef. Steak Pie. Mashed  
Potato. Swiss Chard. Bread & Butter. Chocolate  
Blanc Mince. Frances saw a boy on Beattie  
Street today, selling Pussy Willows!!

Tough luck to have to miss the Bitners' Party.

25 Years



Twenty-five years ago in Seattle, Washington -  
on January 14, 1911, to be exact - two young  
people were married. While that's hardly news, the fact  
that they're still married (to each other) is almost a  
front page story!

Won't you help us celebrate our Silver Anniversary, on  
January 14, 1936, at the Charles River Country Club,  
from eight o'clock? Please let us know - and say yes!

ETHEL and LARRY BITNER

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 1936  
Feeling pretty good this morning.  
Down for the "Herald," Mickey went to  
the Greeks for the Post and G. V. G.  
Gave bought my breakfast. Orange  
Juice. Broiled Eggs. Libby's Corned Beef  
Hash. Toast. Rectoria is paid to 10.45 +  
Frances drove me to the Square. Subway  
to office there to 12.15 - then to Parkers.  
Lunch, Egg Salad Sandwich. Chocolate  
Egg & Milk Soda. to the Boston Mutual  
Life Insurance Company Home Office.  
A Red Letter Day. Mr. Edgerton comes  
in. The first time since his accident  
early in November. Mrs. Edgerton &  
his nurse accompanied him - He  
opened the directors' meeting and  
then turned the running of it over  
to me. Everything went well.  
Had a very important & preliminary  
talk on the salary question. Back  
to the office. Left home at 4  
Frances met me at the Square -  
John, Mary, & Charlie Richardson  
gathered here. Preliminary  
to going to Barbara Jamieson's



21st Birthday Party. This was a very warm  
Spring like day.  
To bed at 5 - Read. Listened to the Radio.  
Dinner. Mock Turtle Soup. Toasted Crackers.  
Boiled Chicken. Jelly. French Fried  
Potatoes. Toast soaked in Chicken gravy.  
String Beans. It is raining hard tonight.

## ark 25 Years Together

Jan. 14, 1936



(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

**BITNER** **NANCY BITNER** **LAURENCE S. BITNER**  
ing the 25th anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and  
Laurence S. Bitner of Spooner road, Chestnut Hill, were  
by business and civic notables at their home. The  
s pictured here with their daughter, Nancy.

## BITNER ANNIVERSARY

### Notables Hail Pair 25 Years Wed

Notables in business and civic life were among the 150 guests to honor Mr. and Mrs. Laurence S. Bitner of Spooner road, Chestnut Hill, on their 25th wedding anniversary, at the Charles River Country Club.

A feature of the event was a mock wedding in which Mrs. Lee Court of Canton was the "bride" and George E. Sexton, the "bridegroom." Robert Holdsworth of Brookline performed the "ceremony."

The clubhouse was illuminated with tiny silver candles, with a blue and silver color scheme. The "bridal" couple entered the assembly in a chariot drawn by two guests costumed as Alaskan miners, recalling Mr. Bitner's activities in Alaska previous to his marriage.

Magic lantern presentation of early scenes in the Bitners' life were shown, with Neal O'Hara as commentator.

The Bitners were wed in Seattle, Wash., on Jan. 14, 1911.

On behalf of the guests, William H. McLeod presented the couple an ornate silver service made in San Francisco, from the same pattern and by the same concern from which the couple purchased their wedding silverware.

Guests included Lynn N. Bitner, brother of the host, and Mrs. Bitner of Rochester, N. Y., and the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Filene, Dr. Fred Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. James Duane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Neal O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kirstein,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holdsworth.

Mrs. S. Preston Moses, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Slater, Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Colonel and Mrs. George Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benton, Mrs. Maude E. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. William Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, Mr. Louis Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gregory, Miss Edith Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Court, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kearns.

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 1936

Franco drove me to the Square as usual.  
Office. Joseph F. Barker came in and we  
went around to the Paulton the Mary E. A.  
Barker Estate. Had my lunch at Bartens across  
the street. Subway to Mass. Avenue, walked to  
the Hotel Somerset. Met Jack Johnson. Rode  
out to Roslin dale, Saw George R. Porter  
and persuaded him to take the chairman-  
ship in the Roslin dale District. Drove back  
to Kensington Square. Subway to Harvard  
Square. Mary met me. Home. Rested.  
After dinner. (Franco cooking) Roast  
Took. Mary drove me to Dick Rice's -  
Back home later with Homer Clark  
and Henry Stephens to look at chorus  
girl sign to be used at "Club Bel  
Monte" tomorrow night. With Mary  
again to Unitarian Parish Rooms -  
rehearsal of acts to 10.30  
Then home & to bed.



## THE BELMONT DRAMATIC CLUB

HOMER CLARK, *President*

MARION McKEE, *Vice-President*

CARL SCHRADER, *Secretary-Treasurer*

*PRESENTS*

### CLUB BEL MONTÉ

*Staged and Directed by*

DICK RICE

*Ballet under Direction of* PRISCILLA and CYNTHIA GANO

*Orchestra Committee*

JACK PARKER, *Chairman*

*Costume Committee*

GRACE RICE, *Chairman*

*Incidental Setting*

NELSON CHASE

*Routine Manager*

BART CRAM

*Maitre D' Hotel*

SID CURTIS

*Lights*

WALTER GASKILL

HERB PRENTISS

*Sound*

GEORGE BERTRAM

*Properties*

MAY TUCKER

The personnel of the floor show is nameless here, not because of lack of appreciation for the work being done, but in order to introduce into the evening's entertainment the element of complete surprise.



THE IDEA behind Club BEL MONTÉ is to test the capacity of the Belmont Dramatic Club for having a good time. All indications point to *such* a good time that we predict that such a get-together will become an annual event.

The objectives are—to make the “old guard” acquainted with the new members and new members acquainted with each other—to discover all the wealth of histrionic, musical, terpsichorean and comic ability that lies dormant in our midst. You’d be surprised to know how, for several fortnights, behind drawn draperies and closed doors of many a Belmont home, pianos have tinkled and toes have twinkled in rehearsals for Club Bel Monte.

From the moment that Dick Rice accepted the Chairmanship and Jay Benton the Master-of-Ceremonies’ jobs, Club Bel Monte has been an assured success.

Many members are giving dinners at their homes before Club Bel Monte, their guests including both members and desirable prospective members of the Belmont Dramatic Club. Dinner hosts can make reservations for tables that will accommodate their entire party.

What an evening this will be! What an exciting way in which to entertain or be entertained! Friday, January 17 is the night, Hotel Continental, Cambridge the place, 9 p. m. the time. Don’t miss it.

## CLUB

## BEL MONTÉ

### CLUB BEL MONTÉ

*Master of Ceremonies*

JAY BENTON

9:00—Dancing

9:45—Floor Show

10:30—More Dancing

(11:00—Cambridge Curfew)

11:15—Refreshments (on the house)

11:30—Second Floor Show

12:00—Still More Dancing

1:00—Approximate Closing Hour

Incomparable Dance Music by the Famous

16 MONARCHS OF BERMUDA

with

BARBARA JAMESON

Hotel Continental, Cambridge

January Seventeen

Nine O’Clock

## "Club Bel Monte"

A very gay party is being planned by members of the Belmont Dramatic Club to take place at the Hotel Continental in Cambridge next Friday evening, Jan. 17.

The party will be in the guise of a night club, called appropriately the "Club Bel Monte," and familiar members of the club will be the leading figures in the two floor shows to take place during the evening. Richard B. Rice is chairman of the affair and Jay R. Benton will be the master of ceremonies, in the real night club tradition.

According to the attractive folder, announcing the party, the singers and dancers in the floor show will be kept in mystery until Friday night, to give even more of a surprise to their friends as they appear for the various scenes. Rehearsing has been going on behind "drawn draperies" as a part of the great preparations.

A number of dinners have been planned preceding the party, which will begin at nine o'clock with general dancing. Tables will be arranged at the Hotel Continental so that the hostesses may accommodate their whole party at the "Club Bel Monte."

Mrs. Percy Dewey and her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Dewey, will have a buffet supper at their Belmont home that evening for a number of guests. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradford Aliyn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Carstein, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dewey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Sherman.

Also Miss Jane M. Sherman, Miss Evelyn Weatherby, Miss Elise Burroughs, Miss Katherine E. Baker, Charles Russell Lowell Sturgis, Malcolm Tucke Curtiss, Edward Singleton Holden, Theodore Skinner, Stanley Kellogg, George M. Olive, Jr., Clark Hodder, Isaac Patch, Jr., Stephen Dewey, Dr. Kenneth Sewall, Dr. Byam Hollings and James Crawford.

Homer Clark is president of the Belmont Dramatic Club. Mrs. Marion McKee the vice president, and Carl L. Schrader the secretary-treasurer. The ballet at the "Club Bel Monte" will be under the direction of Miss Priscilla and Miss Cynthia Gano, and John L. Parker, Jr. is chairman of the orchestra committee. Mrs. Richard B. Rice heads the costume committee and Nelson C. Chase is being kept busy with "incidental settings." Bartlett Cram is routine manager, Sidney Curtis the "maitre d'hotel," Walter W. Gaskill and Herbert Prentiss in charge of lights, George E. M. Bertram of sounds and Mrs. Kenneth D. Tucker of properties.

## Club Bel Monte Party In Cambridge Tomorrow

A rare opportunity to see their friends behind the footlights for the first time will be afforded the guests at "Club Bel Monte," the novel party which members of the Belmont Dramatic Club are staging at the Hotel Continental in Cambridge tomorrow evening. All the performers are prominent members of the younger set in Belmont and no inkling is given out as to just what sort of an act each will put on. Three of last season's debutantes who will appear in one of the two floor shows are Miss Mary Benton, Miss Priscilla Gano and Miss Kathleen Kewille. Other performers will include Miss Katherine Baker, Miss Mary Jane Dewey, Miss Phyllis Park and Miss Nathalie Park.

In between floor shows there will be dancing to the music of the "16 Monarchs of Bermuda." Miss Barbara Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop S. Jameson of Belmont, will be guest singer with the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morse of Fieldmont road, Belmont, are among the many giving dinner parties before going on to the Continental. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Parke D. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puffer and Mr. Way Spaulding.

Miss Barbara Gano and Miss Priscilla Gano will have several of their friends to dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth T. Gano on Clark road, Belmont. Miss Priscilla and her younger sister, Miss Cynthia, are directing the ballet for "Club Bel Monte."

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sturgis will give a preliminary dinner at their home on Prentiss lane, Belmont, while still another will be given by Mr. Homer Clark, president of the club, and Mrs. Clark, who live on Clifton street, Belmont.

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 1936

*Rested late. Frances drove me to the Square. to Hip Hip Hoory Eddie Burns to select. Full dress coat. Office. to Leticios for hair cut & massage. Around to buy suspenders, stockings, white Tie, Collar. For lunch to Chamber of Commerce Cafeteria. Left Med. Haverfield & had lunch with him. Office. left for home at 3. All the way on the Cars, Undressed and rested. Hot bath. Dressed at 5.45. Our guests started arriving at 6.30. Mildred and Frank Sawyer, "Pat" and Bill Gray.*

*At Cock tails, scotch high balls, and hors d'oeuvres. Caviar on Toast. - grated onion - & egg. Toasted mushrooms & cheese on toast. A wonderful dinner. Tomato Bisque with Whipped Cream. Breadsticks. Baked Stuffed Shrimp.*



The Time : SPRING





10. Dance Set E.

- A. No Other One
- B. With All My Heart
- C. Moon Over Miami
- D. Round & Round
- E. Red Sails in the Sunset

11. (Vocal Selection)

- A. Ken Tucker, singing "Rolling Down to Rio" Music by Howard German, and Words by RUDYARD KIPLING
- B. Duet: Fran Hancock & Ken Tucker, "Only a Rose", from The Vagabond King.

12. Dance Set F.

- A. Eenie Meenie
- B. Alone
- C. Without a Word of Warning
- D. Truckin'
- E. Mood for Love

13. "Man on the Flying Trapeze"

Lick Rice on the Accordion, and Seth Gano leading everybody in singing the Choruses.

14. Dance Set G.

- A. Thanks A Million
- B. Where Am I.
- C. Why Shouldn't I
- D. Light as a Feather
- E. Round & Round

- 1. The first part of the work is devoted to a general survey of the subject.
- 2. The second part is devoted to a detailed study of the various aspects of the problem.
- 3. The third part is devoted to a critical examination of the existing literature.
- 4. The fourth part is devoted to a discussion of the various methods of investigation.
- 5. The fifth part is devoted to a summary of the results of the investigation.

II. General Principles

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# CLUB BEL MONTE MAKES BIG HIT AT CONTINENTAL

**Novel Entertainment Under  
Direction of Belmont Dra-  
matic Club. Attended by  
500.**

With nearly five hundred in attendance, the Club Bel Monte, presented at the Hotel Continental, Cambridge, last Friday evening, easily proved to be another red letter event in the annals of the Belmont Dramatic Club.

The ball room was transformed into a night club with Jay R. Benton as master of ceremonies. Many of the performers were members of the younger set. Dancing was to the music of the "16 Monarchs of Bermuda," with Miss Barbara Jameson as guest singer.

Between groups of dance numbers there were two floor shows which proved to be most pleasing entertainment. Among the participants in the floor shows were the "Dancing Belmont Daughters", a ballet comprised of eight young ladies together with Cynthia Gano in solo tap dances. The young ladies were Phyllis Park, Natalie Park, Barbara Gano, Mary Benton, Judith Sparrow, Barbara Gilman, Katherine Baker and Mary Jane Dewey.

Mrs. "Cherry" Thompson and Dick Rice put on a clever sketch, written by the latter, which was roundly applauded.

The "Old Homestead Quartette," recalling the Dramatic Club's presentation of The Old Homestead, several years ago, was heard in several selections. Comprising the quartette were Frank A. Scott, Homer M. Clark, Lewis E. McGreary and Dr. Pyram Hullings.

Mrs. Greenville L. Hancock was pleasing in a solo and was also heard in a duet number with Kenneth Tucker. There were also vocal selections by Elsie Harrold.

The entertainment was staged and directed by Dick Rice. The ballet was under the direction of Phyllis and Cynthia Gano.

Previous to attending Club Bel Monte, there were several local dinner parties. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morse of Fieldmont rd, had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puffer and Mr. Way Spaulding.

Miss Barbara Gano and Miss Phyllis Gano had several of their friends

to dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth T. Gano on Clark st.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sturges gave a preliminary dinner at their home on Prentiss lane, while still another was given by Mr. Homer Clark, president of the club, and Mrs. Clark, at their home on Clifton st.





French Fried Potatoes, Potato Chips, Green  
Beans, Asparagus, Artichokes, Champagne.  
Hot Rolls, Sherry, Log Cabin - delicious  
Cakes, Coffee, Cordials. I took down to  
the Continental, with John & Barbara  
Jameson. The party was a great  
success. Acted as Master of Ceremonies.  
The place was jammed. All kinds of  
whoopie. Started for home - after me.  
A day, Brethren, a day!

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 1936

It snowed during the night and this  
morning more snow on the ground, in fact  
more than we have had all winter. This the  
first snow of any consequence we have  
had this winter. I rested in bed and took it  
easy all morning, but at noon had to get  
up and go into town. This because Peter wanted  
to go with his gang of six into the Boston  
Garden to see the ~~hoo~~ school boy hockey  
games. I didn't want to him hanging  
around on the subway trains all alone -  
besides a blizzard was going on - so  
I dressed and sort of kept an eye on



It's great weather for sled and ski owners and the fraternity of winter sports enthusiasts generally, but not so nice for workaday grownups who have to go and come between home and business. These storm-lashed folk who are trudging across Boston Common through the thick-falling flakes are grimly realizing that, no matter how long you postpone it, New England's annual allotment of snow is apt to be delivered, just the same, by old Jack Frost when he gets around to it.

January 18<sup>th</sup> 1936



them. I took Nicholas along too. Had my fill of hockey 3 1/2 hours. Then got the crowd all home safely. Frances in bed all day with a cold. Drove in bed. to sleep at 8:30 =

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 1936

Woke up at 6. Got Cangel up on this diary. Frances came down for a struggle. The Sunday papers came. The snow is falling steadily outside. Jim brought my breakfast up.



TWO IN THE CAGE was worth nothing in this instance. Newton scored on this play against Belmont with Goalie John Fitzgerald diving out of the nets. But the Newton player fell in the draperies along with the puck and the goal was not allowed. Newton won, 3 to 2.

CLEVER WORK INDEED on this occasion as Goal Meoli of Medford turns back a thrust by Melros seemed sure to result in a score. Meoli, however

Read the papers. Inked all morning.  
Drove stairs for dinner. Chicken Soup.  
Roast Turkey. Fritted Potatoes. Gravy.  
String Beans. Greenish Onions. Cranberry  
Sauce. White Casserole. Back to bed.  
Made out office charge slip all after-  
noon. Mary, Peter, and Nicholas, David  
and John (Wan) Peters went to the University  
to the movie. John Doucette is in the  
law studying for a Mid-year Examin-  
ation tomorrow. At 5.30 it is still  
springing hard - a north easter, has  
blown up and the hail is beating  
hard against the windows. The  
snow plows have been going  
up and down by the house all  
day.

A roaring northeaster—the first of the season—took a toll of 10 lives yesterday in New England, piled up from 12 to 20 inches of snow over a wide area and delayed lines of traffic and communication.

The gale, reaching a maximum velocity of 44 miles an hour in Boston, was sweeping rapidly up the coast from the Virginia Capes last night, with the center off Nantucket.

The weather was expected to turn clear and cold today with a shift in the wind. All streets and train tracks were expected to be cleared well in advance of the early commuters' and shoppers' trains and cars this morning.





## Four Dead, Many Injured, as Winter's First Blizzard Drops Mantle of Snow.

A driving blizzard, coming on the heels of Saturday's snow and rain, yesterday caused four deaths, many injuries and accidents, immobilizing auto and trolley traffic. Above, scene at the height of the storm at Tremont and

Winter sts., looking toward the Park St. Congregational Church. Thousands of deaths and injuries are battled to clear city streets.

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(International News Photo)



Rendezvous at Harvard Square.





SNOW SCENES  
AT MEXICO, N.M.



Frances  
Entertains  
the  
Florence  
Crittenton  
League  
Jan. 20, 1936



Monday, January 20 - 1936

**Mrs. Benton to Entertain**

The Belmont Circle of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion will hold its next meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. Jay R. Benton, 3 Pequossette road, at which time Dr. Helen L. McGillicuddy will talk on "This New Freedom."

Deep snow this morning and cold. Jane brought up my breakfast and up at the

regular time. To form all the way on the cars because our car is snow-bound in Dudley's garage. Office. Wrote four letters to Mother - addressed to Manila, Yokohama, Hongkong and Shanghai - mailed by 3 P.M. today, they will sail on the S.S.

"President Hoover" in the 25th from San Francisco -

The air service on the "China Clipper" is on the垣 temporarily. Addressed letters to Head Table guests for the Middlesex Club Dinner. Up to see Watson Flett about relinquishing responsibility in handling

Weymouth Town Treasury Case. Then to Ralph Willard's office for a talk with him - office. Dinner at Isabel's across the street. Baked Fruit Haddis - Washed Potatoes - Rolls. To Fund headquarters 2.20 to 4. Back to office to 5.15. Home on the car.

Found that Frances' Meeting had been a large success. 17 Belmont Ladies - attended. Found

Edith Bates, Helen & Barbara Tanssow still in hand chatting. Scotch high ball Dinner. Soup. Roasted

Turkey in Gravy. Washed Potatoes - Beans - Rolls. Strawberry & cream - Little cakes

# His Majesty George V

## 1865-1936

Shortly after seven tonight came the newsflash that King George of Great Britain had at 6.55 (Eastern Standard Time) passed away after a four-day illness at his country home "Sandringham House" in Norfolk.

Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 1936

Aue brought my breakfast up. Orange juice -  
Clipped Beef in Cream. Buttered Toast. at 7 I had  
read the "Herald" - 1/2 and to town on the cars.  
Office. At 11.30 met to Fund Headquarters. there to  
lunch at St. Clairs. Hot Roast Duck Sandwich  
French Fried Potatoes. Watermelon Rind. Office. at  
3.30 to Fund Headquarters. With Stevens to  
see Walter E. Langley, Old Colony Trust Co -  
who is to be the District Director in Bowdoin  
District. Back to the office at 5.30 for home.  
Dinner. Philadelphia Pepper Pot. Brisket &  
Spare Ribs. Mashed. New Cabbage. Carrots.  
Butterscotch Jelly. To bed early to get a  
good rest.











**BAYARD TUCKERMAN**

**PRINCE OF WALES**

Breath-taking in its importance for Bay State social leaders was the visit of the Prince of Wales to the North Shore in 1924. The Prince, arriving at Lowell by special car from his Canadian ranch, was greeted by Bayard Tuckerman, as pictured above. That noon the royal visitor was guest of the Francis Appletons for luncheon, of the Tuckermans for tea, and in the eve-



WIDE WORLD

**GEORGE V'S BURIAL:** *A coffin sinks beneath the ancient stone floor of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. King Edward VIII, in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, looks into the crypt. At the King's left stands Queen Mary, with Queen Maud of Norway beside her. At his right stands the Archbishop of Canterbury; near the altar, the Archbishop of York. Near-by are a Queen, 5 Kings, 17 Princes, and the President of France.*



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Wednesday -

January 22nd 1936



Hogwood --

*Lafayette*

## Restaurant Lafayette

333 COMMONWEALTH AVE.

BOSTON, MASS.

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

The Management will be pleased to mail this Souvenir Menu to your friends.

**LUNCHEON \$1.00**  
de Midi a Trois Heures  
From 12 to 3 P. M.

**CHOIX**  
(CHOICE)

Huitre de Cotuit Cotuit Oysters	Cocktail de Fruits Frais Fresh Fruit Cocktail
Consomme aux Perles de Nizan Consomme aux Perles de Nizan	Garbure Paloise Garbure Paloise

**CHOIX**  
(CHOICE)

Oeufs Poche Florentine  
Poached Eggs Florentine

Brochette de Petoncle Pommes Julienne  
Brochette of Scallops Julienne Potatoes

Filet de Sole Bercy Pommes Parisienne  
Filet of Sole Bercy Parisienne Potatoes

Foie de Veau Saute aux Petit Sale Haricot de Lima  
Calf's Liver Saute with Bacon Lima Beans

Demi Poussin Grille aux Champignons  
Half Broiled Squab Chicken with Mushrooms

Langue de Boeuf et Volaille Salade de Patates  
Cold Beef Tongue and Chicken Potato Salad

Salade  
Salad

**CHOIX**  
(CHOICE)

Tarte aux Peches Peach Tart	Parfait Suchard Suchard Parfait
Patisserie Assortie Assorted Pastry	
Glace Ice Cream	Cafe Coffee
	Sorbet Sherbet

**DINNER \$2.00**  
de six a neuf heures du soir  
From 6 to 9 P. M.

Radis  
Radishes

Olives  
Olives

**CHOIX**  
(CHOICE)

Huitres de Cape Cod Cape Cod Oysters	Canape Lafayette Canape Lafayette
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**CHOIX**  
(CHOICE)

Consomme aux Perles de Nizan Consomme aux Perles de Nizan	Garbure Paloise Garbure Paloise
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**CHOIX**  
(CHOICE)

Medaillon de Saumon Hollandaise  
Medaillon of Salmon Hollandaise  
Paupiette de Sole Ostendaise  
Paupiette of Sole Ostendaise

**CHOIX**  
(CHOICE)

Supreme de Chapon a la Pierre  
Supreme of Capon a la Pierre  
Longe de Veau Roti au Jus  
Roast Loin of Veal au Jus  
Cotes d'Agneau Grille a la Francaise  
Broiled French Lamb Chops  
Viande Froide Assortie Brocoli Vinaigrette  
Assorted Cold Cuts Broccoli Vinaigrette

Haricots de Lima Nicoise Lima Beans Nicoise	Pommes au Gratin au Gratin Potatoes
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Salade Melangee  
Mixed Salad

**CHOIX**  
(Choice)

Tarte aux Peches Peach Tart	Parfait Suchard Suchard Parfait
Patisserie Assortie Assorted Pastry	
Glace Ice Cream	Cafe Coffee
	Sorbet Sherbet

Coffee Served in Lounge if so Desired

**PLATS de SEMAINE**  
(Weekly Dishes)

**SPECIALTIES de la MAISON**  
(Specialties of the House)

<b>Lundi</b> Navarin Printaniere Monday	80
<b>Mardi</b> Carbonne de Boeuf Tuesday Flamande	1.00
<b>Mercredi</b> Foie de Veau Saute Bordelaise Wednesday	1.00
<b>Jeudi</b> Ragout de Boeuf a la Costes Thursday	90
<b>Vendredi</b> Bouillabaise Marseillaise Friday	1.00
<b>Samedi</b> Boeuf Braise a la Mode Saturday	90

Soup a l'Oignon au Gratin	50
Frog's Legs Poulette ou Provencale	1.25
Escargots de Bourgogne (6)	80
Filet of Imported English Sole Marguery or Bonne Femme	1.25
Cote de Veau Casserole a la Costes Fresh Mushrooms, Green Peppers, Potatoes	1.25
Filet Mignon Lafayette	1.75
Squab Chicken Casserole Maurice Artichoke Bottoms, New Peas, Mushrooms, Potatoes	1.75
Breast of Guinea Chicken, Pineapple, Sweet Potatoes, Ladies Special	1.50
Supreme of Duckling, Bigarade	1.40

Wednesday, January 22, 1936



# CARTE DU JOUR

## HORS D'OEUVRES

Hors d'Oeuvres Varies 85 Assorted Hors d'Oeuvres	Comme Course 1.25 Taken as Course	Clovis 40 Clams	Coupe des Fruits 50 Fruit Cocktail	Jambon de Virginie 75 Ham - Virginia	Saumon Fume 80 Smoked Salmon
Canape de Saumon 65 Canape of Salmon	Homard Cocktail 1.10 Lobster Cocktail	Huitre Cocktail 45 Oyster Cocktail	Cocktail de Crevette 80 Shrimp Cocktail	Cocktail de Jus de Tomate 30 Tomato Juice Cocktail	Chair de Crab Cocktail 80 Crabmeat Cocktail
Melon 45	Demi Pamplemousse 35 Half Grapefruit		Canape de Caviar 80 Caviar Canape		

## OEUFs - EGGS

Sur le Plat Farci 50 Stirred with Garniture	Brouille 60 Scrambled	Poche 40 Poached	Cocotte 50 Boiled in Cocotte	Frit 40 Fried	Omelette aux Fines Herbes 60 Omelet aux Fines Herbes
Oeufs Froid Ravigote 60					

## POTAGES SOUPS

Petite Marmite Lafayette 50	Soup a l'Oignon 50 Onion Soup	Gumbo de Volaille 40 Cold Chicken Gumbo	Torture Verte au Vieux Madere 75 Green Turtle with Old Madeira
Garbure Paloise 50 Garbure Paloise	Consomme aux Perles 35 Consomme aux Perles	Bouillon de Volaille 35 Chicken Broth	

## POISSON - FISH

Homard Newburg 1.50 Lobster Newburg	Crevettes aux Curry au Riz Pilaff 1.10 Curry of Shrimp with Rice Pilaff	Sole Anglaise Votre Maniere 1.25 English Sole Any Style
Grenouilles Poulette 1.25 Frog Legs Poulette	Demi Homard Froid 1.25 Half Cold Lobster	Homard Lafayette 2.00 Lobster Lafayette
Chair de Crab Ravigote 90 Crabmeat Ravigote		Truite Meuniere 1.00 Trout Meuniere

## ENTREES

Filet Mignon Lafayette 1.75 Filet Mignon Lafayette	Tripe Mentonnaise 1.25 Tripe Mentonnaise	Rognon de Veau Saute au Madere 1.10 Veal Kidney Saute Madeira	Cote de Veau de la Maison 1.25 Veal Chop Lafayette
Rognon d'Agneau Saute au Madere 1.25 Lamb Kidney Saute au Madeira	Pigeon Royal Crapaudine 1.75 Royal Squab Crapaudine	Vol au Vent Regence 1.25 Vol au Vent Regence	Aiguillette de Canard Bigarrade 1.40 Aiguillette of Duckling Bigarrade
Cote de Veau Saute Grand Mere 1.25 Veal Chop Saute Grand Mere			Steak de Venaison Chasseur 1.50 Venison Steak Chasseur

## COLD BUFFETS

Pates et Terrines de Foie Gras de Strassbourg 1.50 Pates and Terrines of Goose Liver of Strassburg	Volaille et Langue Froide en Tranche Salads Parisienne 1.50 Cold Sliced Chicken and Tongue, Parisian Salad
Jambon de Virginie et Volaille, Salade Cole Slaw 1.50 Virginia Ham and Chicken, Cole Slaw, Salad	Viande Froids 1.50 Cold Cuts
	Cote de Boeuf Froide Salade de Pommes 1.25 Cold Roast Beef, Potato Salad

## GRILLADES ET ROTIS

Grain 2.00 Broiler	Poussin de la Ferme 1.50 Fresh Killed Squab Chicken	Laitue 40 Lettuce	Romaine 40	Chiffonade 50	Consombre 50 Cucumber
Venaison et Gibier en Saison Venison and Game in Season		Poire d'Advocat 50 Alligator Pear		Salade de Fruits 65 Fruit Salad	

Pintade en Casserole Venitienne 3.00  
Guinea Chicken Casserole Venitienne

Salade de Legumes Frais 65  
Fresh Vegetable Salad

Sirloin 2.00 (2) 3.50 Entrecote Minute 1.50 Porter House  
Minute Steak

Chateaubriand (2) 4.00 Filet Mignon 1.75 Carre d'Agneau  
Rack of Lamb

## LEGUMES - VEGETABLES

Haricots Verts 55 String Beans	Petits Pois 55 New Peas	Epinard 45 Spinach
Asperges Oyster Bay 80 Asparagus	Artichauts 75 Artichokes	Tomates 40 Tomatoes
Broccoli ou Choux Fleurs 65 Cauliflowers	Nouilles 50 Noodles	Spaghetti 50
POMMES: Frite 30 Potatoes: French Fried	Saute 30 Saute	Lyonnaise 30 Lyonnaise

Pommes de Terre Nouvelles 30  
New Boiled Potatoes

Souffle 50  
Balloon

Douce 30  
Sweet

Diner de Legumes Frais 1.00  
Fresh Vegetable Dinner

## SALADES - SALADS

## ENTREMETS - DESSERTS

Creme Caramel 40 Caramel Custard	Pêche Cardinal 60 Peach Cardinal
Banane Parisienne 50 Banana Parisienne	Pouding aux Fruit Glace 50 Frozen Pudding
Glaces et Sorbets 40 Ice Cream and Sherbet	Friandises 40 Cookies
Coupe aux Marrons 65	
Patisserie 20 Pastries	Souffles 1.00 (2) 1.50
Omelette Novegienne 1.00 (2) 1.50 Baked Alaska	
Omelette Souffle au Kirsch 1.00 (2) 1.50	
Notre Crepe Suzette 75 Pancake Suzette	
FROMAGE IMPORTED DE FRANCE 35 Cheese Imported from France	
Cafe Noir 20 Demi Tasse	Cafe Creme 30 Coffee and Cream
	The 30 Tea
Cafe Brule or 'Diabolique 65	

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE — A COCKTAIL LOUNGE

# CARTE DES VINS

Les Vins et Liqueurs dont les noms suivent ont été choisis par M. Coulon  
pere, pour les Caves de l'Hotel Lafayette.

## Aperitifs, Sherrys and Ports

### Appetizers

Champagne Cocktails (1).....1.00	(2).....1.50
Byrrh...40	Lillet...40
Sherry and Bitters ...35	Absinthe Parisienne ...45
Cockburn Port .....50	Cockburn's White Port..50
Choicest Old Tawny	Delicate Old No. 100
Cockburn Ruddy Port 35	Dubonnet .....35
Cossart Gordon	Ideal Pale Sherry.....35
Madeira .....40	Pedro Domecq
Soft and Mellow	Fine Old Oloroso, 1885..40
La Raza .....50	Amontillado .....50
Pedro Domecq, 60 yrs. old	Vintage, 1851
Flor de Jerez .....50	Duff Gordon Generoso...35
Justerini and Brooks	Cockburn's Port No. 25 40
Dry Sack Sherry...50	Old Moscatel .....45
Williams & Humbert	Glory of the Grape

or Your Favorite Cocktail from .30 to .50

## Bordeaux Blancs

### Sauterne

50	Bordeaux Blanc Superieur, A de Luze	1.50	.90
51	Graves Supereieur, A de Luze	2.00	1.00
52	Barsac 1929	2.75	1.50
53	Haut, Sauternes	3.00	1.75
57	Chateau Filhot 1929	4.00	
54	Chateau Latour Blanche	4.00	2.25
56	Chateau Yquem 1928	6.00	

## Bordeaux Rouge

### Clarets

38	Bordeaux Rouge Superieur A de Luze	1.50	.90
39	St. Emilion 1929	1.75	1.00
40	Margaux 1929	2.00	1.25
41	Medoc Superieur, A de Luze	2.00	1.10
42	Camponac Monopole 1928 Grand Vin	2.50	1.50
43	Chateau Branaire Ducru 1924	3.00	
44	Chateau Pontet Canet 1929	3.50	2.00
45	Moulin Riche	3.50	
46	Chateau Leoville Poyfere, 1928	4.00	
47	Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1929	4.50	2.50
49	Chateau la Mission Haut Brion, 1923	5.00	

## Bourgogne Blancs

### White Burgundy

74	Macon Blanc Crozet	2.00	1.25
76	Pouilly Latour	3.00	1.75
77	Chablis Moutonne, Long Depaquit	3.50	2.00
79	Corton Charlemagne 1929 L. Latour	4.00	

## Bourgognes Rouges

### Red Burgundy

60	Nuit St. Georges de Bahezre	2.25	1.25
61	Macon Vieux	2.50	1.50
62	Beaune L. Latour	2.75	1.50
63	Pommard	3.00	1.75
66	Moulin a Vent	3.00	
67	Volnay Honore Luce 1929	3.00	
64	Chambertin 1928	5.00	2.75
65	Clos de Vougeot 1929	4.00	2.25
67a	Vosne Romanee	3.00	
68	Musigny 1929	3.50	

## Rhine, Moselle, Alsatian

83	Sylvaner	2.75	
84	Niersteiner	3.00	1.75
85	Berncasteler Doctor	3.50	
86	Liebfraumilch 1929	3.50	2.00
87	Rudeisheimer	3.50	
88	Johannisberger	4.50	
93	Zeltinge	2.00	1.50
97	Reisling 1929	3.00	
98	Traminer 1928	3.25	
99a	Brauneberger Juffern Auslese	3.00	
Rhine or Moselle Cups		3.50	2.00

## Vins d'Anjou, du Rhone et d'Italie

### Anjou, Rhone and Italian Wines

100	Vin Rose-Tavel- Chateau d'Aqueria	1.50	.90
101	Anjou Nature Coulee des Marechaux	2.00	1.25
102	Fleurie, 1929	2.00	1.25
103	Chateaneuf du Pape, 1929	3.00	1.75
104	Chianti or Broglio Red	2.75	1.50
105	Orvieto, White	3.00	1.75
106	Vouvray Petillant 1928	3.25	1.75
107	Lachrima Christi	5.00	2.75

## Champagnes

1	Bollinger Cuvee Parfaite	7.00	3.50
3	Paul Perrier Brut 1921	6.00	3.25
4	Binet Medaillon Rouge	7.00	3.25
5	Pol Roger Brut Special 1926	7.50	4.00
7	Lucien Beaumet Vintage 1926	6.00	3.25
8	Pommery and Greno Sec	7.00	3.50
9	G. H. Mumm Cordon Rouge 1926	7.50	4.00
10	Krug Private Curee	7.00	
11	Vve Cliquot, Yellow Label	7.50	4.00
12	Piper Hiedsick 1928		3.50
13	Moet & Chandon Crown Imperial '26	7.50	4.00

## Vins Mousseux

### Sparkling Wines

17	Sparkling Burgundy Red Cap	6.00	3.25
18	Ackerman Laurence Dry Royal	5.00	2.75
19	Touraine Monopole 1926	5.00	
20	Oeil de Perdrix, Pink Cap	6.00	3.25
21	Sparkling Moselle	5.50	3.00

## Liqueurs et Cognacs

### Drambuie

Prunelle de Bourgogne 60	Morels Apricot Brandy...60
Calvados .....60	Vieille Cure.....50
Armagnac Vieux ....60	Cordial Medoc .....50
Bisquit Dubouche ....40	Grand Marnier .....50
Marquis de Caussade "The Brandy of Lafayette"	
35 yrs. old Served in Aroma Glass	1.00
Godet's Gastronom	
40 Year Old Brandy Aroma Glass	1.25
King Edward VII. Denif-Mounie Special	
Reserve Aroma Glass	1.25
Courvoisier "The Brandy of Napoleon" 50 yrs. old	
Served in Aroma Glass	1.50

and all popular brands of cordials



Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1936

Woke up early 5 A.M. so I proceeded to draft the notice for the Middlesex Club Dinner. Took me  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours. Down for the "Herald" Jane brought up my breakfast. Dressed. Walked up to the Green for a "Post" To turn all the way on the corner. Office to 11.30 the Fund Headquarters for a few minutes. Then to Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company. Today was the annual meeting of the Policy-holders. Mr. Edgerton had an upset and also because of bad snow, nothing through it best not to come. So I presided over the meeting. Back to office. Lunch at Warmitt's - Broiled Mackerel. French Fried Potatoes. Escarole Salad. Office to 3.45 - then to Fund Headquarters - Meeting of District 4 Organization. Office to 6.30. Then, Saturday to Massachusetts Avenue. Walked to the Lafayette. Soon came Frances, Doris and Pat, Elliot Herb. & Margaret Wheeler. They had gathered at the Rogen for cocktails then on to the Lafayette where Rogen had so all to dinner for her 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. Scotch Highballs. Cold Oysters on the Half Shell - a thick Spinach + Portage Soup. I had slices of Veal. Delmonico Potatoes - String Beans. Peas & Zucchini - Lamb with Cheese - Coffee - Have a little after tea. A very pleasant evening.

## Gale Brings Near Zero Cold;

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1936

This was about the coldest day of this winter so far. A cold wave was driven in on us by a forty-mile-an-hour westerly wind. The frigid winds sent the thermometers down twenty-six degrees between 1 and 9 A.M. to a minimum of 9 above, while a gale of 70 miles an hour at sea tore the Nantucket lightsabak adrift. Jane brought my Breakfast. Orange juice - a lamb chop. Beans. Toast. Biscuits cold as I walked out to take the cars in town.

Office all morning. Much clearing up of office details. Out for lunch at 1.30 - to the Chamber of Commerce Cafeteria - Curry of Lamb with Rice - Roll - Apple Pie & Cheese - Bottle of Milk. Office - over to Fund Headquarters at 3.30 - at 4 spoke to gathering of workers from District # 4. Office to 5.45 - Home all the way on the cars. Frances took Louise & Pat and Mary to luncheon today at the "Viking" and then to see Alfred Hunt and Lynn Fontaine in "The Taming of the Shrew". This was Frances birthday celebration for her sister Louise.



We had a nice dinner tonight - hickory hot chicken soup. Corn Beef Hash. Chili Sauce. Spinach. I was pretty well played out tonight - not want to bed early - read the paper. Four volumes of my illustrated diary came back today.

Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up early. The "Herald" - Breakfast in Bed. To town in the car - still good + cold. Office all morning. At 1.30 lunch at Parkers. across the street. Veal. Mashed Potato - Carrots - at 1.45 up to 14<sup>th</sup> floor. Spoke to Collins Graham's group in Community Federation drive. Headquarters - Office - busy all day trying to get somebody to replace Pres. Barlow of Bronx University on the Middlesex Club Program. He had an emergency appendix operation last night - left office at 5.15 and home. Dinner - To bed early. To clock before 9. Woke up near 12 - then tossed + turned to 3.30 —

Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up at "regular time". Herald "Orange juice - Fried Eggs - Bacon. Toast. To town in the car. Office. Over to see Henry Rumsby on District #6 - to Headquarters - Meeting of the Chairmen - through at Headquarters at

Heard a great political speech on the radio tonight. "Al" Smith before the Liberty League in Washington, attacking F. D. Roosevelt and all his works.

1.30 Lunch at Peters Across the street  
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich. Mashed Potatoes. to office - worked to 3. P. B. Sanford delivered the Bound Book about my 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. It looks wonderfully Home on the Cars. Right to bed from 4 on. Found Travers out for the afternoon - had a que to the University to the Regio with John, Peter & Nicholas. I brought Peter - 5 day was auto home for Mickey & pet for making Valentines. Addressed envelopes for notices to go out on February 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 1936

Had a fine night's sleep last night - Woke up refreshed - Read the Sunday papers when they came. and at 8.15 Jane brought up my breakfast - Orange juice - Creamed Mushrooms - a slice of grilled ham - toast and Sanka. I rested in bed all morning - but did a lot of work. assorting out files that I had brought out from the Office - Made up Middlesex Work Book for this year's dinner, etc. Travers about 12 went over to the Well Hayfords



# Community Fund Drive Starts at Rousing Rally



—Charles Francis Adams and Ripley L. Dana at opening of community fund campaign for \$3,750,000 at the Boston Opera House yesterday.

## 'HAPPY WARRIOR' IN ACTION AGAIN



(Boston Herald-Associated Press Photo)

**ALFRED E. SMITH**

As he addressed the Liberty League dinner in Washington.

## STARTING COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE





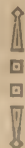
## Candid Shots at a Candid Speaker



(International News Photo)

### Al Smith in Characteristic Poses During Liberty League Speech

1. "My friends, these are what we call fighting words."
2. "I was born in the Democratic Party and expect to die in it."
3. "The young braintrusters caught the Socialists in swimming and ran away with their clothes."



4. "In the name of heaven where is the independence of Congress?"
5. "I suggest that they stop compromising with the fundamental principles laid down by Jackson and Jefferson and Cleveland."
6. "There can be only one capital, Washington or Moscow."





**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S "HAPPY WARRIOR" LAUNCHES AN ATTACK ON THE NEW DEAL.**

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith speaking at the first annual dinner of the American Liberty League in Washington at the opening of the anti-Roosevelt campaign inaugurated by a group of big-business men. At the left is J. M. Shouse, president of the league.





# HOW 'AL' BLASTED RAW DEAL'S FORTS

Washington, Jan. 25—In his customary colorful language, Alfred E. Smith turned the spotlight on flaws in the "Raw Deal" in his address here tonight. Some of the highlights follow:

## ***Budget-Balancing:***

"How can you balance a budget if you insist upon spending more money than you take in. Even the increased revenue won't go to balance the budget, because it is 'hocked' before you receive it."

## ***National Debt:***

"We have borrowed so that we have reached a new high peak of Federal indebtedness for all time. Well, that wouldn't annoy me so very much ordinarily. But the sin of it is that we have the indebtedness, and at the end of three years we are just where we started."

## ***On the AAA:***

"The day the Supreme Court decided that case, as I stepped into a taxicab the driver was reading the extra, 'Supreme Court declares AAA unconstitutional.' He said, 'Governor, ain't there any lawyers in Congress any more?' Just then the light changed but I was ready to say, 'Yes, son, but they don't function.'"

## ***"NRA Octopus":***

"The NRA just put a gas bag on the anti-trust laws and put them fast asleep and nobody said anything about it. The NRA was a vast octopus set up by the government, paralyzing big business, and choking little business to death."

## ***Breathing Spell:***

"Did you read in the papers where somebody said business was going to get a breathing spell? Where did that expression arise? I'll tell you. It comes from the prize ring. When the aggressor is punching the head off the other fellow, he suddenly takes compassion on him and he gives him a breathing spell—before the knockout wallop."

## ***Brain Trust:***

"Let me say that this is not the first time that a group of men

have stolen the livery of the church to do the work of the devil. The young brain trusters caught the Socialists in swimming and ran away with their clothes."

## ***The Constitution:***

"We don't want an administration that takes a shot at it in the dark, and that ducks away from it and dodges away from it, and tries to put something over in contradiction of it, on the theory that there is going to be a great public howl in favor of it, and it is possible the United States Supreme Court may be intimidated into a friendly opinion."

## ***Party Loyalty:***

"This is pretty tough for me to have to go at my own party this way, but I submit that there is a limit to blind loyalty. I have known both parties to fail to carry out some of the planks in their platforms. But this is the first time that I have known a party to do the directly opposite thing to what they promised."

## ***People's Country:***

"Stop attempting to alter the form and structure of our government without recourse to the people themselves as provided in their own Constitution. This country belongs to the people, and it doesn't belong to any administration."

## ***Moscow or Washington:***

"Let me give this solemn warning. There can be only one capital, Washington or Moscow. There can be only one atmosphere of government, the clear, pure, fresh air of free America, or the foul breath of Communistic Russia. There can be only one flag, the Stars and Stripes, or the red flag of the godless union of the Soviet. There can be only one national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner or the Internationale."





# Ice-Coated Trawler Back From Fishing Grounds



Trawler Flow, sheathed in ice, as she appeared on return to Boston from trip to fishing grounds. JAN. 24, 1936

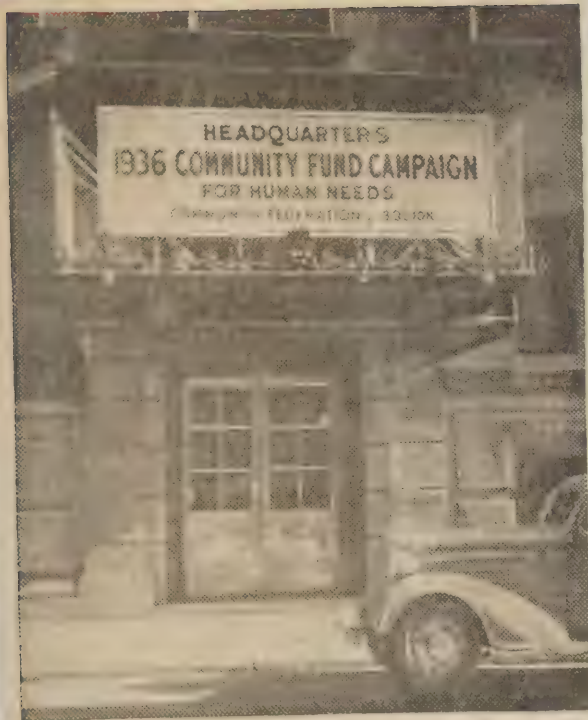
for cocktails. I up to dress at 1.15 - a  
quick dinner - soup - roast Beef - Roast  
Potatoes - gravy - Yorks, Miss Pudding -  
Cauliflower. John took me to Harvard  
Square. Then Subway to Huntington Avenue  
and the Boston Opera House - Attended  
the "Starting Gun" meeting of the Community  
Federation Campaign - Home at 6. Scotch  
Highballs - Club Sandwich & glass of Milk -  
Herb. Rogers + "Pat" Wetherill put on a record

this afternoon. One over 40, the other over 50, decided to join John, Mary and their friends in a skating party on the Charles River near the Cambridge Boat Club. So down they went - whoops & twirls - grape vine and double twists. Frank Reporto Herb. spent most of the afternoon on his fanny on the ice. The way after a hectic afternoon, as the sun was sinking in the West in all its glory, the two ran to the Square and to Gustie's, where they take care of the inner man. Sandwiches and Elixir. By Seven. Eliza and Louisa are telephoning frantically home - inquiring - "Where are our husbands?" Sometime later they drove up to the house and come in - Hilarious and going re high. What a pair! Gave them some food and black coffee. And eventually got them started along to their respective homes and waiting wives.

This is probably their last fling at ice skating!



Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 1936



Campaign Headquarters, 70 Federal Street, Boston

It is still cold. Down for the "Herald" - Jones brought up my breakfast - Walked up to the "Herald" to get a "Post" and to leave a quit at the printer. To Boston in the car talking with "But" Powers. Office all morning - doing clearing up details. Ed. Baker, John Thayer, and Ernest Roberts in - Succeeded in getting

a substitute for President Danbury of Boston for the Lincoln tribute at the coming Middlesex Club Dinner. Namely Rev. Mr. Kapp of Fitchburg. At one o'clock to the "Knockers" Club at the Parker House. Found a large attendance. Jim Bailey, Tom White, Jim McCormick, Jim Brown, Alexander Holmes, Louis Warner, Jack Thayer, Sheriff Cahan. Had Lamb Stew & a Koshka. Induced Jim Bailey, Jim Brown, & Jim McCormick to join the Middlesex Club. Back to the office - Uncle George in on phone - wrote press notices at 3.30 over to Fund Headquarters.

the Big Campaign starts today. Called  
up 7 district directors about  
attending luncheon tomorrow at the  
Parker House. Back to the office -  
sent letter to the Regional directors.  
Left office at 5.30. Left Widdoway  
Club notices at American, Transcript,  
Globe, Post, Herald, and Traveler. To  
Park Street and Sulzby home - arrived  
at 6.45. Scotch Highballs. Dinner -  
Thick soup. Crows & Blackwells -  
Roast & sub. Macaroni - string  
beans - to bed early - Read the  
papers. Did some work on the Widdoway  
Club.

Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 1936 x

This is another cold day. Up. Breakfast -  
walked up to the Greeks for a "Post" and  
"Globe" - to turn all the way on the cars.  
Office all morning. Took material over to  
Charles H. Ramsay and Billy Keville's -  
Widdoway Club details. At 12.30 to the  
Parker House to the first of the Report  
Luncheons in the Community Federation  
Dine. A good turn out and considerable



## AT COMMUNITY FUND LUNCHEON



At head table at Parker House luncheon of Community Fund campaign today. Left to right: Eliot Wadsworth, president Boston Chamber of Commerce, speaker; Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of campaign; John H. Dorsey, city treasurer, and Philip Stockton, president First National Bank.

At the luncheon, attended by 250 fund leaders and guests, Eliot Wadsworth lauded the drive and highly complimented the organization of this year's Community fund.

## FUND IS NEAR MILLION MARK

\$906,345 Subscribed —  
Lexington Quota  
Over the Top

With one district in the metropolitan division — Lexington — already over the top with 103 per cent. of their quota, announcement was made at the Parker House report luncheon for the Community fund that \$906,345 has been subscribed of the \$3,750,000 quota.

Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of the Community fund, presided and introduced Eliot Wadsworth, president of the Boston chamber of commerce, as guest speaker.

Reports of three divisions and their sub-divisions were read. "Industry and Finance," with Henry P. Kendall as chairman, announced quota percentages as follows: Banks 71.9 per cent.; foodstuffs, 58.6 per cent.; chemical 57.9 per cent.

The chairman of the district division, J. R. Benton, reported these figures: Dudley, 27.2 per cent.; Ashmont, 21 per cent.; West Roxbury, 8.5 per cent.; North End, 8.3 per cent.; federal, 8 per cent.; Back Bay, 6.1 per cent.

enthusiasm —  
Back to the office  
and there all afternoon working  
on much detail. Left at  
5 — stopped in at Woolworth's  
to get some lead socks  
for Peter, he having been  
laid up a couple of days  
with a cold. Home all the way  
in the cars. For dinner  
tonight — oysters on the half  
shell — and good — a sort  
of Beef Stew with Dumplings.



# \$42,500 TO DRIVE FUND FIRST DAY

## Volunteers of Com- munity Campaign in Fine Start

First subscriptions pledged by the 90 units of the federal division were reported to headquarters of the Community Fund campaign yesterday as volunteers marched over Greater Boston 12,000 strong in the first day's solicitation of the drive for 100 private hospitals, health and social agencies participating. From about half of the employees, 6950, the first pledges showed a total of \$42,500.

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The federal division under the leadership of Postmaster Peter F. Tague as chairman and P. J. Connolly as vice-chairman has shown a marked increase over early returns of the last several years. The postmaster has predicted that the federal units will make a record showing in the campaign to over-subscribe \$3,750,000.

City and county employees, whose pledges of \$190,000 to the Emergency Campaign last year were oversubscribed for a total of \$194,307.98, are prepared to oversubscribe that sum in the 1936 Community Fund Campaign. City Treasurer John H. Dorsey, chairman of the city and county employees' division of the campaign, reported to Mayor Mansfield. The Mayor lauded the showing of the municipal and Suffolk county employees and as a member of the board of directors of the Community Federation of Boston and honorary chairman of the city and county employees' group, urged continued support.

### Hold First Report Luncheon Today

William L. Dowling, vice-chairman of the city and county employees' division and attached to the city treasurer's office, will act in a similar capacity in the present campaign and will receive contributions of employees at the city treasurer's office. The Mayor and City Treasurer Dorsey have accepted chairmanship of the group, the Mayor in an honorary capacity.

"Better times indicate an even more laudable percentage of giving in 1936," Treasurer Dorsey predicted. "The splendid support given last year is accepted as a definite promise of the complete success of the present campaign by Mayor Mansfield. All city and county departments have been asked once more to unite in pledging their support towards the success of the 1936 Community Fund Campaign."

Eliot Wadsworth, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, will speak at 12:30 today at the Parker House where the first report luncheon of the campaign will be held. Presided over by Ripley L. Dana, general chairman, the scores of chairmen of all divisions will discuss results of their first

new Cabbage, Carrots,  
Onions, Potatoes —  
baked. and many  
papers — <sup>and</sup> at 10  
listened to U.S. Senator  
Joseph T. Robinson  
of Arkansas attempt  
to reply to Al Smith's  
speech. <sup>was</sup> <sup>flashed</sup>  
at 11. and so to sleep.

Wednesday, January  
29<sup>th</sup> 1936

Read the "Herald" Jane brought  
my breakfast up — Mince & Lamb  
on Toast. Orange juice — up and  
dressed. to the Greeks for a "Post"  
and "Globe". To turn on the cars.  
Office all morning. but over to fund  
headquarters for an hour. to the  
Parker House. A mother report  
luncheon. Office. at 3.30 over to  
headquarters — there to 5 —  
Office — Home on the cars —  
Home all the way on the cars.  
Scotch highball. Dinner — One of

### Boston Division in Full Swing

An orchestra to be led by Samuel Eisen has been donated by the Boston Musicians' Union at this luncheon at which every worker "goes Dutch." Oscar Huntington will lead the singing and "Herbie" of Ruby Newman's orchestra, will perform.

Seated at the head table will be George A. Parker, P. A. O'Connell, J. R. Benton, Charles P. Howard, Otto Bradley, Peter F. Tague, Philip Stockton, John H. Dorsey, Robert Cutler, Patrick T. Campbell, and Samuel H. Wolcott.

The Boston division of the campaign covering 41 districts in the city proper is in full swing, Jay R. Benton, former Attorney-General and chairman of the division, announced last night.

Mr. Benton announced as his staff associates in the Boston division: John H. Johnson of Johnson Securities Co., associate chairman; C. K. Neilson, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., senior vice-chairman; Raymond C. Greene, secretary.

### Volunteers Show Fine Spirit

The vice-chairmen are: F. Wadsworth Busk, F. S. Moseley & Co.; Thomas H. Payne, Colonial Beacon Oil Co.; J. K. Howard, Gaston, Snow, Saltonstall, Hunt & Rice; Judge John G. Brackett; Merton L. Brown, former insurance commissioner; Alfred R. Shrigley, president, Boston Kiwanis Club; George E. Gordon, Herman A. Mintz, Michael L. Fahey, Gleason L. Archer, dean of Suffolk Law School; Senator Joseph R. Cotton; Charles A. Rome, assistant U. S. attorney; Edward D. Bement, Carter, Rice & Co.; Charles Ross; Edward M. Dangel, Law Society of Massachusetts; Mrs. Robert Homans; Clement A. Norton, city councillor; Samuel Silverman, former corporation counsel; Judge Thomas F. Quinn, Robert M. Morrison; John V. Spalding, former assistant U. S. attorney.

Despite the increasing cold of last night, many of the thousands of volunteers worked late to prepare for a good showing of their groups at the first report meeting.



the greatest mixed grills I ever ate. Piping  
Hot. Delicious! Read the papers - and  
lights out before 9.30. got in a good long  
uninterrupted sleep.

Thursday, January 30th 1936

The "Herald" Breakfast was  
lit - uh - dished - to turn  
all the way on the cars -  
1st below zero this morning  
offered - humped files over to  
160 Congress St. Atkins Ephraim  
in to buy 4 shelves of books  
etc out to Belmont. At 12.30  
to the Parker House for another  
Report luncheon - The "Wheel-  
Barrow" Challenge Contest is  
going across Sq. To City Hall  
dinner with "Frank" Belmont  
but Mrs. Kinyon out office.  
More papers to Boston Mutual  
Life Insurance Company. Took  
2 Bound Diaries - down to Backen  
& Son to be relettered. to  
Congress Street Bridge - over Fort  
Point Channel - to drop into

The "wheelbarrow contest" in the  
Community Federation Fund cam-  
paign became warm today as the  
two competing chairmen, Jay R.  
Benton of the Metropolitan, head of  
the districts division, and George A.  
Parker of the Metropolitan Boston  
division, ended the third day of the  
campaign "neck and neck" in per-  
centage of their quotas secured.

For the districts division, Mr.  
Benton, in the meeting held this  
noon at the Parker House, reported  
a total percentage to date of 11.9, and  
immediately afterward Mr Parker  
for the Metropolitan division re-  
ported 11.4.

Tomorrow noon one of them is go-  
ing to be transported the length of  
the Parker House ballroom in a  
wheelbarrow. The trip will be the  
result of a challenge issued to Mr  
Parker by Mr Benton yesterday, and  
accepted. At this noon's meeting  
both "competitors" issued further  
defis, especially after the wheelbar-  
row itself, a big one of steel, made  
to carry heavy concrete, or a large  
man, was carried around the ball-  
room on the shoulders of two  
waiters.

#### "Body Guards"

"It looks this noon as though  
someone were going to take a ride  
tomorrow," Mr Benton said, and as  
a measure of precaution, until to-  
morrow noon, he appointed two  
"body guards," Edward D. Bement  
and William M. Rand. Mr Parker  
replied that the subject had "only

mild interest to him," but he called  
Mr Benton's attention to the fact  
that "he who rides sets up the drinks  
for him who doesn't."

Through the other reports ren-  
dered this noon, it was realized that  
to date in this campaign 42.9 per-  
cent of the total quota, \$2,750,000,  
has been raised added contribu-  
tions of \$250,771 bringing the total  
up to \$1,607,341. The banking divi-

In the districts division, the Dud-  
ley district, for the third successive  
day, topped the list with 57.7 per-  
cent, reported by Herbert F. Day-  
ton. The Congress district came  
second under Frederic W. Hill, 4th  
30 percent, and the next four fol-  
lowed Baylton, Thomas Abelle, 23  
percent, Church Green, Melvin F.  
Hill, 18.7, Back Bay, Mrs L. Cush-  
ing Goodhue, 10.5 and the North  
End, Joseph Campana, 15.6.

Fort Point Channel. about a dozen  
accumulated 22 calibre bullets -  
Some of them Peter had brought  
back from his visit to Kittery Field  
Headquarters - 3 times - Home on  
the cars all the way. A. 7.20 John  
took me to the Belmont Country Club -  
a testimonial to Sergeant Patrick  
J. Keenan, just retired from the  
Belmont Police Force after 30 years  
of service. The Club was packed -  
a Caterer's Banquet. Cigar smoke so  
thick you ~~can't~~ could cut it. Called up  
as usual for a speech. John came  
at 10.15 - So home - to bed and to  
sleep exhausted.

Friday, January 31st 1936

This was my last day at the  
office of Sherburne, Powers, & Needham  
officially as a partner - Up at the  
regular time - to town all the way  
on the car. Still very cold. All morning  
at the office - Iugged suit case full  
of files over to the Boston Mutual



# TESTIMONIAL DINNER GIVEN SERGT. KEENAN

Nearly 200 Townspeople  
Gather at Arlmont C.C.  
Retired Police Officer Pre-  
sented with Gifts.

About 200 sat down to a surprise testimonial dinner given at the Arlmont C.C., last evening, to Sergt. Patrick J. Keenan, who was retired from the Police Department on January 1, after serving in the department for nearly thirty years. Sergt. Keenan had asked for retirement because of ill health.

The committee of arrangements for the testimonial comprised Chief John J. O'Brien, Lieut. William G. Heyd, Sergt. John J. Walsh, Sergt. Harry A. Carey, patrolmen Percy Little and J. Frank Grant.

During the progress of the dinner there was an entertainment program followed by speaking. Edward F. P. Burns acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and read the following original verses:

I want to do something for somebody else—  
That, I must learn to say;  
Instead of what can I do for me,  
In the usual selfish way.

For when I do something for somebody else,  
It has its value true;  
For it makes the other fellow glad,  
And makes me happy, too.

James Quinlan entertained with splendid tenor solos; Ralph J. Burns with piano selections and story-telling. William Riley with baritone solos and Arthur Donovan with monologues. Music was by Tobin's orchestra. All the artists were roundly applauded.

The speakers included Chief O'Brien, Jay R. Benton, Fred E. Poor, Chairman J. Watson Flett, Wilbert A. Ross and George S. McLaughlin of the Board of Selectmen, James R. Logan, Arthur E. Hough, Francis J. Lally and others.

Sergt. Keenan was presented with a handsome upholstered chair and ottoman and also a smoking set by Chairman Flett in behalf of those present. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented for Mrs. Keenan. Chief O'Brien presented the retired sergeant with a gold badge. Sergt. Keenan, in accepting these tokens of friendship, responded with emotion.

Sergeant Keenan was appointed a special officer in 1897 and was made a regular patrolman in the department in 1906, being promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1918. For several years up to the time of his retirement he had been assigned to desk duty at police headquarters. When he was first made a patrolman the department consisted of Chief Jeremiah F. Ryan and three other patrolmen, John Argy, John J. O'Brien (now chief), and William McNamee.

Life Insurance Company. At 12  
O'clock to the Parker House -  
Another report luncheon. This  
was the day George Parker and  
I paid off our bet - the bet  
went across big and there  
was much hilarity. Frances  
came in with John, Elise,  
Pat & Louis - they had lunch  
downstairs at the Parker House  
first - then came up to the 14th  
Floor to see the "Wheelbarrow"  
Stunt - a scotch highball -  
in the cocktail lounge with  
the family - then back to the  
office - clearing out my  
room and desk all  
afternoon - except for a  
half hour at 3.30 when  
I went over to Fund Headquarters  
and spoke to 12 solicitors  
for the "Atlantic" District -  
headed by Henry Rosinsky.  
Lugging suit - Case packed  
trip after trip. over to the  
Boston Mutual - At 5.30 John  
and David came in with



## Community Fund



Goal ..... \$3,750,000  
Total Today ..\$1,967,343

### Parker Wins Barrow Ride on Fund Bet

**Outstrips Jay Benton's Division—Dr. Elliott Cutler Urges  
Single Drive Plan**

Volunteer workers who have been soliciting subscriptions to the \$3,750,000 Community Fund gathered at the Parker House again this afternoon to report results.

They are rapidly approaching the \$2,000,000 mark, regarded a remarkable achievement in four days. Amounts reported by the several division chairmen total \$1,967,343.

George A. Parker won the wheelbarrow race by a small margin and was given the promised wheelbarrow ride by his defeated rival, Jay R. Benton. They have been engaged in a money-raising contest since the campaign started, each hoping to avoid the ignominy of pushing the wheelbarrow at the close of today's luncheon.

Parker reported 19.22 per cent of his division quota, and Benton 17.95 per cent of what his division is to raise.

Dr. Elliott C. Cutler, chief surgeon of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, who addressed the workers at the luncheon, urged the permanency of a plan to have one appeal a year by all the private charities and hospitals of Boston and to make the campaign as short as possible. Cleveland, he said, has followed that plan for eight years with marked success. There the campaigns last only eight or nine days. Business men close their establishments in some instances to join in the drive, and the police and public employees take part in the solicitation.

"If you walk down the streets of Cleveland's business section and fail to wear a button showing you have subscribed, you would be accosted by a policeman or possibly by acquaintances wanting to know why," he said. "Of course, in this campaign, a red feather is your badge of citizenship, but feather or button, you were not safe on the streets of Cleveland unless you were so decorated. The reason for all this was that the workers in the campaign and those they solicited knew that this happened only once during the year. There was no further solicitation, either for service in the campaign or for subscriptions."

"With the new permanent Community Federation of Boston now functioning, it is highly desirable that all private agencies become members whether they are in need of funds or budget direction, or have no particular need in these senses."

## Taken for a Triumphant Ride



(Transcript Photo by Frank E. Colby)

### Jay Benton Loses Fund Bet to George A. Parker

Today's Luncheon at the Parker House of Community Fund Workers Was Enlivened by the Spectacle of the Former Attorney General of the State Pushing the Former Registrar of Motor Vehicles About in a Wheelbarrow. Each Captained a Team in the Drive and Parker's Group Came Out Ahead in Collections

*the car. Finally everything cleared out. cars packed and good bye to my "business home" for the last 5 1/2 years - that is at 75*



# PAYING COMMUNITY FUND WAGER



EX-ATTY GEN JAY R. BENTON GIVES CAPT GEORGE A. PARKER A WHEELBARROW RIDE  
The "cops," left to right, are Edward E. D. Bement and Merton Brown. "Trainers," left to right, Col William J. Blake and William Otis

Federal St. Home. Very cold still. A Birthday  
Dinner for Frances - Tomato Bisque spread.  
Baked Stuffed Lobsters - French Fried Potatoes.  
Beans. Vanilla Ice Cream. Fresh Strawberry Sauce -  
Birthday Cake. I brought out from  
Filene's a very good night gown - white -  
figured - for Frances for a present  
After the Parker House - the Belmont  
gang went to Charles Alexander's

Apartment on Marlboro St, then to the  
Ritz-Carlton - thence to the Lafayette -  
Here John left them first driving  
Pat's car home. Frances followed later -  
so as to have her birthday dinner with  
us. But the rest stayed in at the  
Lafayette to dinner.

At 7.30 John drove me down to the  
Town Hall. A Special Town Meeting -  
Moderator again. A big wrangle over  
yes or no on an addition to the  
High School. and money from Federal  
W. P. A. Funds. Finally turned down.  
Meeting not over until 11.30. Carroll  
Cutchell gave first Sidney Curtis &  
left up to his house - then me  
to mine. So home at last after a  
horrific day - Dead tired and every  
nerve and doing a fair dance.



## "WHEELBARROW STUNT"

Parade out as follows: Dan Needham leads the way. Then wheelbearer with occupant and pusher - next comes Ned Bement - followed by the Trainer, Bill Blake.

When half way out the dining room, Bement blows blast on whistle. The Pusher sits on chair and trainer revives him, as between rounds in prize fight. Bement takes out watch and pretends to keep time. After proper lapse of time, Bement blows another blast on whistle and resume parade out of dining room.







GOODBYE  
TO ALL THAT!  
JAN. 31, 1936  
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## FEDERAL STREET AT 8:30 A. M.

Just dirt, and pavements hard below,  
And dust. On earth whose memory of  
Seed and blade is dim.  
Plate faces all about, some sad, some gay,  
Go dashing by.

And all along, bold neon tired from work,  
Bright paint on boards shrieks out to all the world,  
With steel and stone up reaching to the sky,  
And screaming yellow cabs.

A line of merchants, varied as countless  
Pebbles on a sandy beach,  
Who vend in haircuts, flowers, and fleet  
Ships of air that wing across the sky.  
A place to eat.

A house of money towers on my left. The face  
Of time looks down. Mad autos creep,  
Directed by brass buttons and a gun.  
A brief drawn breath of air, a door, oblivion.

—David A. Haley

My  
Room  
LAW OFFICE  
JUNE 1930  
to FEB. 1936



THE 75 FEDERAL STREET BUILDING





(Transcript Photo—South)

Federal street, Boston, from the Post Office Building. Armored trucks seen on the right in front of the First National and Second National banks; beyond is the Chamber of Commerce Building on the left and the recessed United Shoe Machinery Building near the end of the street.

## Fable of the Highly Successful Lawyer and the Jealous Mistress

BY RICHARD C. HEATON\*

Once Upon a Time there was a Highly Successful Lawyer who looked forward to the day when he could Retire and Do the Things he had Always Wanted to Do.

In his first year at Law School his favorite professor had warned him that the Law was a Jealous Mistress and he never Forgot it. From that day forward he devoted his life to the Law, but he didn't have much Fun.

At Law School he had no time for Friends, Frolic or Females; he always Had to Study. While he was a Young Lawyer building up his Practice, he had no time for Divots, Drink or Dalliance; he always Had to Work. In the period when he was a Successful Lawyer, he had no time for his Helpmeet, Home, or Heirs; he was a Slave to the Law.

During all these years, he kept Promising Himself that when he had become a Highly Successful Lawyer, he would Retire and Enjoy Life. He would catch up on Everything he had Missed and make up for all the Work, Wear and Woe which he had Endured.

He was never unmindful of the Sacrifices he was making to become a Highly Successful Lawyer. He knew that he was Paying the Price. His Wife and Children could scarcely Identify him without his Bertillon measurements. His Associates and Acquaintances unanimously considered him an Old Sourpuss, and Made No Bones About It. He Deplored the fact that he didn't know Anything about Anything except the Law, for he had Never Found Time to Roam, Read or Relax. He was always Tired and Unhappy and besides, as he approached his Goal, he gradually acquired a touch of Tummy Trouble, which he dismissed as a mere Trifle when compared with his other Sacrifices.

One day, at Long Last, he knew that he was a Highly Successful Lawyer and planned, upon the Morrow, to lock the Office and Depart the Practice Forever. He would Get Acquainted with the Wife of his Bosom and the Children of his Loins. He would show his old Associates and Acquaintances that he was Not Such a Bad Guy After All. He would Read the Books he had always wanted to read; he would Travel; he would Learn to Play Golf; he would Really Live. And of Course he would Do Something about his Tummy Trouble, which while a Trifle, was Annoying.

But that night, Unfortunately, his Tummy Trouble Got Him.

Moral: *De minimis non curat lex.*

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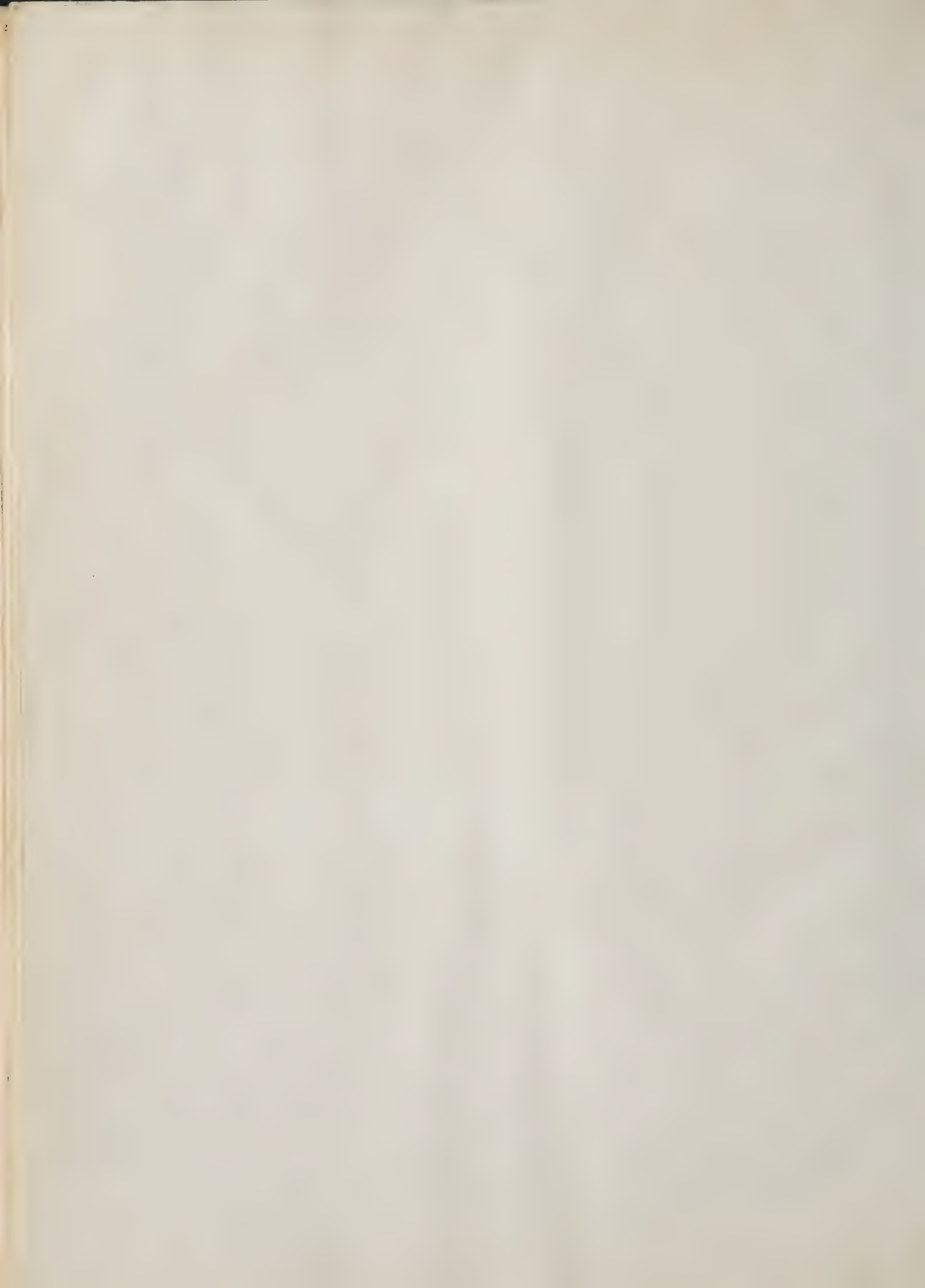














# My First Day at the New Office!!

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 1936

Down for the "Herald" - Peter out for a "Post" and "Globe" Jane brought my breakfast up. Frances down for a rumple, also Nicholas. Up. Shave. Dressed. John gave me a lift to Harvard Square. to town on the subway. First to 75 Federal St. for my mail. then to my new office at the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company. Found a very large and truly beautiful bouquet of spring flowers from Frances - waiting for me. In the President's room - high - studded - and spacious - Jed Blairfield brought in Boston Ladies Heads of various departments - introduced to them all - made a little speech - all seemed pleased to see me there. Goes to the Massachusetts National Bank to see Mr. Ramsey, then to Billy Deville's office - but he not in - later he called - office to 12.30 - then to Tobin - ordered five ads Baruch. Home in the car. The only one home Nicholas, Frances, John & Mary at the Viking to lunch. I do find, to bed immediately at 2. Jane brought up my lunch - hamburger sandwiches & 2, toasted cheese on bread - and a glass milk -

Read off and on all afternoon. Frances  
Came home at 3. I got a little dressing  
in afternoon. Read a pile of papers.  
Clipping - Clipping - Clipping - Starting  
a little cold - must ward it off. John &  
Mary saw Walter Hampden in "Cyrano de  
Bergerac" at the Schubert this afternoon.  
David went to the University to the movies.  
Dinner. Oysters on the Half Shell and good -  
Chicken Pie - Mashed Potatoes - Telly -  
Quins. A salad and Roquefort cheese  
and crackers. More reading off and  
on. At 10 listened to Ted. Hussey  
broadcast the Wamamaker Mile at  
the Millrose games at Madison Square  
Garden. Joe Mangau first. Gene  
Venzke, second, Glenn Cunningham third,  
the time 4 minutes 11 seconds - flat



# Famous Hoosac Tunnel Still Shows Evidence of False Start 85 Years Ago



East portal of Hoosac tunnel at Zoar, Mass., showing (at left) the relic of "false start" as it appears after more than 85 years. The engineers moved the tunnel mouth a few rods north when quicksands were found below the original facing.





Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1936

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Groundhog day.

Will he see his shadow today? And if he does, will it mean anything? For 'tis Candlemas Day, reminder of the old superstition that a sunny day means six weeks more of winter whereas a shadowless day signifies winter is over. But don't blame us if it doesn't turn out that way.

Woke up early -

Wrote up diary and pasted up scrap-book -  
Sunday papers arrived late. 8. Packed up  
my breakfast - grapefruit juice -  
Scrambled eggs with Worcestershire -  
Little sausages. Toasted English Muffins -  
Sluka Coffee. Have a slight cold this morning -  
and ache a little bit. Read the papers -  
Well, I stayed in bed all. But despite the  
resting a cold again settled upon me and  
I felt more or less punk all day. Frances  
had the Rogers and the Wettlaufers in  
for cocktails 12.30 to 1.45 -

Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1936

Up and away from home in good  
season - subway to town and stopped  
in at 75 to pick up my mail -  
and so to the new office - to the  
State library - to work on my speech for  
Friday and there to 12.15 - then to  
the Parker House for another report

## COLLECTING AT COMMUNITY FUND LUNCHEON



Mrs Herbert Bramwell Shaw (left) and her aids, Miss Charlotte Sherburne (center) and Mrs George C. Vaughan Jr, Wellesley Hills, get generous gifts at campaign report meeting

Luncheon. Then back to the State House  
to finish my speech. Back to the  
office. There to 4.45. Then home on  
the car. Dressed. Mary Drove -  
Frances and me in town to the  
Copley Plaza. A great testimonial  
dinner to President Daniel L.  
Crane of Boston University. I spoke  
for the alumni - a long program  
over at 11. Frances and I  
took a Checker taxi home.





THE TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
688 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 29, 1936

Hon. Jay R. Benton  
75 Federal Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Jay:

It is a pleasure to enclose herewith the speaking program for the Dinner in honor of President March at the Copley-Plaza Hotel on the evening of February third.

We all appreciate your willingness to represent the alumni; and we are counting on you for at least five minutes.

Yours sincerely,

*Gaspar G. Bacon*

Gaspar G. Bacon, Secretary

## PROGRAM

Non. Frank G. Allen, President of the Board of Trustees, will preside.

Invocation Rt. Rev. Henry Z. Sherrill, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Singing of "Clarissime"

Introduction of Hon. Caspar G. Bacon, Toastmaster

Hon. James M. Curley, Governor of the Commonwealth

Hon. Jay R. Denton, School of Law, Class of 1911, representing the Alumni

Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University

Mon. Frederick W. Mansfield, School of Law, Class of 1902, Mayor of Boston

Singing by the Boston University Glee Club

Dr. William M. Warren, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, representing the  
Boston University Faculty

Hon. Charles A. Bone, School of Law, Class of 1926, Assistant United States Attorney; Chairman of the President Marsh Portrait Committee

Dr. Kenneth C. E. Sills, President of Bowdoin College

Dr. Frederick C. Lisslen, Secretary of the Board of Education, Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President of Boston University

Don. Frank G. Allen, representing the Boston University Trustees

Singing of "Boston University Hymn"









# BOSTON UNIVERSITY DINNER

IN HONOR OF

DANIEL L. MARSH, L.H.D., LL.D.



ON HIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY AS  
PRESIDENT OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY THIRD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX  
COPLEY-PLAZA HOTEL

# Menu

OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL

OLIVES

SALTED NUTS

MOCK TURTLE SOUP ENGLISH STYLE

SUPREME OF GUINEA HEN HONGROISE

OLIVETTE POTATOES

BROCCOLI POLONAISE

BOMBE NELUSKO

MIGNARDISES

CAFE



# Program

Hon. FRANK G. ALLEN

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Invocation, Rt. Rev. HENRY K. SHERRILL

Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

"Clarissima"

Hon. GASPAR G. BACON, Toastmaster

Hon. JAMES M. CURLEY, Governor of the Commonwealth

Rt. Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Hon. JAY R. BENTON, for the Alumni

Dr. JAMES B. CONANT, President of Harvard University

Hon. FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor of Boston

BOSTON UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

Dean WILLIAM M. WARREN, for the Boston University Faculties

Hon. CHARLES A. ROME, Chairman of the President Marsh Portrait Committee

Dr. KENNETH C. M. SILLS, President of Bowdoin College

Dr. FREDERICK C. EISELEN, Board of Education, Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. DANIEL L. MARSH, President of Boston University

Hon. FRANK G. ALLEN, for the Boston University Trustees

"Boston University Hymn"

and in lands, of marked academic advancement and of the development of a "University consciousness."

All these are themes which are naturally suggested by the present occasion, but on which I shall not dwell because these fields will be covered by others. I shall confine myself to a single thought. That thought must bear directly upon the real significance of this banquet —

AND IT IS THIS: That upon a completion of a decade of service, we pause, in these busy days, to review with pride Dr. Marsh's successful administration; to recall gratefully his devotion to the welfare of the University; the lasting impulse he has given to all her interests; the enlargement of her sphere and capacities of usefulness; the impression of his own mind and character made upon all with whom he has come in contact; and the respect and honor he has acquired in the world of letters and reflected upon the University.

The Alumni take this opportunity at this great gathering of his friends and well-wishers to express their high sense of the fidelity, ability, singleness of purpose, and eminent success with which he has discharged the varied and important duties of his office.

The Alumni thank him for giving his life to the interests of the University, not doubting that he finds rich reward in the consciousness of their support.

We hold in highest estimation the services rendered by him to the cause of good education and good learning.

As we did at the start of his path, so now, at the turn into a second decade, the Alumni tender to Dr. Marsh the assurance of our deep appreciation of that which he has accomplished, our sincere regard, unwavering confidence, and entire respect.



DR. JAMES B. CONANT

#### TOASTMASTER BACON:

The earliest account of Harvard College at Cambridge, according to Professor Morison, is found in a pamphlet published in London in 1643 in these words

"After God had carried us safe to New England and we had builded our houses, provided necessaries for our livelihood, reared convenient places for God worship, and settled the Civil Government: One the next things we longed for, and looked after was advance *learning* and perpetuate it to Posterity dreading to leave illiterate Ministry to the Churches when our Present Ministers shall lie in the dust."

This year, Harvard University will celebrate the 300th Anniversary of her foundation. It is an event of profound significance in the history of education. It will attract to Massachusetts the foremost scholars of the world. "The gathering," so says the President of Harvard in his report, "will demonstrate the international character of scholarship and will commemorate the extension to this continent of the ancient world of learning. We hope that the occasion may awaken in many minds a consciousness of the necessity of preserving that great scholarly tradition of education and free inquiry which first came to these shores three centuries ago."

Boston University rejoices with her older sister the latter's achievements. Founded the same year which President Eliot took over the reins of office. Harvard, Boston University, launched under the guidance of that great scholar William Fairfield Warren, has always been grateful for the willing cooperation, friendly assistance and inspiring example of her neighboring institution. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard for forty years from 1869-1909, and William Fairfield Warren, president of Boston University for thirty-four years from 1869-1903, have been justly called "the dynamic characters in the renaissance of education in New England."

In perpetuation of the friendly intercourse between these two Universities, separated physically only by an easily-fordable river, the President of Harvard here tonight to do honor to his brother President of Boston University. As a graduate and overseer of Harvard myself, I am especially proud to present to this company, a man comparatively young in years, but older in wisdom and attainments, one who has already made his mark as a leader in learning and as an administrator of signal ability, one who is happy to acclaim the accomplishments of the past, but whose mind and heart are bent upon an even greater future, the President of Harvard University, James B. Conant.

#### JAMES B. CONANT:

Mr. Toastmaster, President Marsh, Mrs. Marsh, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a great pleasure and a great privilege to be here this evening to take part in this delightful dinner in honor of Dr. Marsh. I may say that in spite of what you say about the river, I came over the bridge.

My remarks will be very brief and I trust that President Marsh will not take my brevity as a measure of my regard for the significance of the occasion. I am reminded of the story of the clergyman who went to New Haven and was asked to offer morning prayer. He asked, "Should I make it long or short?" And the reply was, "There is an old Yale tradition that souls are saved after the first five minutes."



Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1936

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day that my Father died.

Up at the regular time and all the way to town on the cars. Soaring 25 degrees overnight, the mercury this noon reached 32°, the freezing point, for the first time in 12 days. In the morning it started to rain - so we had slush, rain, wet - and altogether a very punk day to be out in. I worked at the office all morning, and got packing details for the Middlesex Dinner. At noon to the Chamber of Commerce Cafeteria - had braised ox - joints - french fried potatoes - hard roll - bottle of milk - and strawberry cake - to the office and then to 4. When to the Parker House - and attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the B. U. Law School Association. Over at \$1.15 and home on the cars. Good to have a night at home. Scotch high balls. Dinner. Chicken Soup. Cuts steaks - French Fried Potatoes. Broccoli - Salad. Camembert Cheese & Crackers. To bed. Read to 9.30. then lights out and to sleep right through to 5.30.



# AIR VIEWS OF ICE-LOCKED BOSTON HARBOR



(All photos made from an airplane by Herbert O. Stier, Traveler cameraman)

The Traveler aerial camera tells the story of the cold wave which grips Boston. Here are four views of Boston harbor, as Kettles down. Above (left to right), a fishing trawler returns, showing how the weather is out there, and an aerial view of ice-locked land. Below: A tug plowing through icy Dorchester bay (left) and an aerial view of the schooner Snetind, where Mrs. Ann Winsor battling the winter and oyster processes. Put these in your scrapbook; they'll look pretty good next summer.



## ICE-LOCKED SHIPS NEAR CAPE COD CANAL ENTRANCE



craft below the southern entrance to the Cape Cod canal yesterday, unable to penetrate the foot-thick pack to make port. Nearly all of New England's shipping was crippled in the worst cold spell in 18 years.

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1936

It was not quite so cold today. Breakfast at 7  
 Came Spear in his car with Hathaway - first I went  
 to the Town Hall - to sign a resignation  
 paper for Town Moderator at Arthur Thompson's, the  
 Town Clerk's office - The roads are just  
 sheets of glare ice and great difficulty  
 to go along no matter how slowly. Then  
 to a Giacomo House on Beale St., Wareham.

to make a legal entry. Thence to 42  
Lewis Road to inspect a house (E. J. Davis)  
on an F.H.A. application. to Boston —  
stop at 75 to get my mail — then  
office - Mr. Edgerton in today. At 12.15  
to Parker House. Another Report Luncheon.  
Made my own contribution. As soon as  
meeting was over. Went right home in the car.  
Cold bad and feel rotten. Right to bed.  
Had a hot bath at 5. Dinner at 6.30. Soup.  
Consomme, Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce,  
Stuffed Potatoes, Fried Egg Plant, Carrots,  
Strawberries and Cream. Old fashioned  
Chocolates. Dozed, Read, Dozed, listened to  
radio. Didn't get to sleep until after  
midnight.

Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1936 x

Up at regular time. All the way to town  
in the car. George Olson gave me a lift to  
Harvard Square. Office, to 1. Over to  
Fund Headquarters. Took copy for  
the two notices down to Max Epstein at  
Massachusetts Envelope Company. to  
Woolworth's to buy material for Joe  
Berny's Badge. Home on the car. Reached  
there at 2. Right to bed. Still sick with



the cold, Optand up. at 1.45. Many took up to the  
Town Hall, Masonic Banquet for Joe Perry. Taxi Home.  
here at 8.20 and so bed.

# Belmont



# Lodge



A·F·&·A·M·  
INSTITUTED 5864

*Regular Communications first Thursdays  
Masonic Temple, Belmont, Massachusetts*

MASONIC APARTMENTS, 20 LEONARD STREET, BELMONT, MASS.

THE 1094th COMMUNICATION

A Regular Meeting of Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will be held on  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1936, AT 5:00 O'CLOCK

To transact any business that may properly come before the Lodge.

By order of

BRADLEY A. McCAUSLAND, *Sec'y*  
39 Newport St., Arlington  
Tel. ARLington 4516

CHARLES E. FLANDERS, *Master*  
130 Waverley St., Belmont  
Tel. BELmont 0338

BUSINESS MEETING 5:10 O'CLOCK

DINNER—6:00 O'CLOCK

BELMONT TOWN HALL

One Dollar per person

On this occasion, we recognize the honor conferred on Belmont Lodge by the appointment of Rt. Wor. Joseph Earl Perry to the office of Deputy Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Massachusetts.

The 34th Lodge of Instruction, Tuesday, February 4, 1936, Brighton (Warren Hall), guest speaker, Rt. Wor. Roscoe Pound, P. D. G. M., Dean of Harvard Law School. Subject to be announced. Dean Pound is a most interesting speaker and a noted authority on Masonry.

Beaver Lodge meets the fourth Monday of each month. Members of Belmont Lodge will always receive a cordial greeting from Beaver Lodge.

SODALITY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Monday, February 3, 1936. (Note change in day and date.)

Pre-Application Committee 7:00 o'clock. It is a requirement of the Grand Lodge, that an applicant for the degrees with his proposer must meet with this committee before he is entitled to an application. If unable to meet the committee at this time, please communicate with the Master or Wardens for an appointment.

Relief Committee 7:15 o'clock. Sodality 8:00 o'clock.

Service Committee 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the Committee for 1936. The Master and Wardens will meet with the full committee to formulate plans for the year.



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Hall, Masonic Banquet for Joe Perry. Taxi Home  
at 8.20 and I retired.

# Reception and Dinner

TO

Rt. Wor. Joseph Earl Perry

Deputy Grand Master  
of Masons in Massachusetts



February 6, 1936



RT. WOR. JOSEPH EARL PERRY  
Deputy Grand Master  
1936



Ed. Outland up at 4.45, May took car to the  
Hall, Masonic Banquet for Joe Perry, Taxi Home  
at 8.20 and 3 raked.

JOSEPH EARL PERRY

BORN, Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts.

INITIATED, Mountain Lodge, June 30, 1909.

PASSED, Mountain Lodge, October 22, 1909.

RAISED, Mountain Lodge, November 24, 1909.

AFFILIATED, Belmont Lodge, October 2, 1919.

MASTER, Belmont Lodge, 1929.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, (Brighton)

5th District, 1933-1934.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, 1936

## CIVIC HONORS

A. B., Williams College 1906.

Admitted to the Bar 1908.

L. L. B., Harvard Law School 1909.

Member, Belmont School Committee, 1919-22.

B. B. A., Boston University, College of Business Administration 1923.

Member, Massachusetts Legislature. 1925-31.

Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Law.

Chairman, Committee on Taxation.

Vice-Chairman, Special Recess Commission on Taxation.

Chairman, Board Trustees, Belmont Methodist Episcopal Church.

Vice-President and Counsel, Waverley Co-operative Bank.

Secretary and Treasurer, Phi Beta Kappa Association of Greater Boston.

President, Rotary Club of Belmont.



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# GUESTS

M. W. Claude L. Allen .....	Grand Master
R. W. Joseph Earl Perry .....	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Frederic L. Putnam .....	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. H. Greeley Randall .....	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Albert L. Saunders .....	Judge Advocate
M. W. Arthur D. Prince .....	Past Grand Master
M. W. Herbert W. Dean .....	Past Grand Master
R. W. Roscoe Pound .....	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W. James Young, Jr. ....	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Louis A. Jones .....	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Rutherford E. Smith .....	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Robert M. Green .....	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Albert A. Schaefer .....	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W. H. Wendell Prout .....	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Frank H. Hilton .....	Past Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Charles H. Ramsay .....	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton .....	Grand Secretary
R. W. Harry A. Starr .....	D.D.G.M. (Waltham) 5th
R. W. Clarence L. Frounfelker .....	D.D.G.M. (Brighton) 5th
R. W. T. Frederick Brunton .....	Grand Marshal
Wor. Very Rev. Percy T. Edrop .....	Grand Chaplain
Wor. Earl W. Taylor .....	Senior Grand Deacon
Wor. George W. Streeter .....	Junior Grand Deacon
Wor. Joseph R. Cotton .....	Senior Grand Steward
Wor. Henry S. C. Cummings .....	Junior Grand Steward
Wor. Arthur I. Burgess .....	Junior Grand Steward
Wor. Henry W. Stevens .....	Grand Sword Bearer
Wor. Carl B. Gerry .....	Grand Standard Bearer
Wor. Elmer C. Read .....	President, Belmont Masonic Association
Wor. Ralph W. Rogers, .....	Master, Beaver Lodge
Bro. Rev. D. Joseph Imler .....	Chaplain, Beaver Lodge
Bro. Ex. Hans Laaby .....	High Priest, Belmont Royal Arch Chapter
Bro. Hon. Frederic W. Cook .....	Secretary of the Commonwealth
Bro. Jay R. Benton .....	Former Attorney General
Wor. Edwin O. Childs .....	Mayor of Newton
Wor. J. Watson Flett .....	Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Belmont

## M E N U

### FRUIT COCKTAIL

HOT ROAST TENDERLOIN

MUSHROOM SAUCE

QUEEN OLIVES

SWEET PICKLES

RADISHES

STRING BEANS

DELMONICO POTATO

ROLLS

BUTTER

### SALADS

CRABMEAT

CHICKEN

### ICES

HARLEQUIN

SULTANA ROLLS

FROZEN PUDDING

FANCY SHERBETS

ASSORTED CAKE

LADY FINGERS

MACAROONS

COFFEE

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THE NOTTINGHAM SINGERS QUARTETTE

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P. C. Hicks, of Lynn, Caterer



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## PROGRAM

WOR. VERY REV. PERCY T. EDROP

BRO. HON. FREDERIC W. COOK

WOR. HON. JOSEPH R. COTTON

BRO. HON. JAY R. BENTON

WOR. J. WATSON FLETT

BRO. REV. D. JOSEPH IMLER

WOR. HON. EDWIN O. CHILDS

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### BELMONT MASONIC APARTMENTS

Reception of Most Worshipful Grand Master  
at eight fifteen o'clock

Address by M. W. Claude L. Allen  
Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

Presentation of Past Deputy Grand Master's Jewel  
By Wor. Charles E. Flanders, Master of Belmont Lodge

Addresses by distinguished Masonic guests

(EXCERPTS FROM "BROADENING HORIZONS")

An Address to the Belmont High School. Class of 1935

By Joseph Earl Perry

*"To every man there openeth  
A Way, and Ways, and a Way.  
And the High Soul climbs the High Way.  
And the Low Soul gropes the Low,  
And in between, on the misty flats,  
The rest drift to and fro.  
But to every man there openeth,  
A High Way, and a Low.  
And every man decideth  
The Way his soul shall go."*

—John Oxenham

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"You must try to learn to live with others. There are laws governing human relationships, whether individual or collective. What a burden would be lifted from the world if we knew and obeyed the laws of friendship and each knew how to get along with those with whom he comes in daily contact. What else can save our present civilization than for classes, communities and nations to learn to get along collectively with each other?"

"Just as the structure of the universe depends on the steadfastness with which each tiny electron fulfills its appointed sphere, so the quality and tone of society depend on the ideals and the integrity of each individual."



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### MASONIC SERVICE COMMITTEES FOR 1936

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Perley J. Roberts Carl W. Hanscom

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NO. MIDDLESEX DIST.—Edw. E. Walsh, Chm., 9 Harding Ct., Melrose

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Harry T. Barnes Eldorus A. Castner Charles H. Rodd

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# RECEPTION AND DINNER TO RT. WOR. JOSEPH EARL PERRY

## Notable Gathering of Fraternity Honors New Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Last evening, in recognition of the honor conferred upon him and Belmont Lodge, A. F. & A. M. by his recent appointment to the office of Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Rt. Wor. Joseph Earl Perry, a past master of Belmont Lodge, was tendered a very largely attended reception and dinner by the Lodge, the occasion being one of the most notable Masonic gatherings in Belmont for some time, with the full personnel of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts present. Fully 325 sat down to the dinner served in the Town Hall at 6 o'clock. During the dinner entertainment was by the Nottingham Singers Quartett.

Following dinner adjournment was taken to the Masonic Apartments where the reception and program of the evening took place. The reception committee was comprised of the past masters of Belmont Lodge and among the speakers of the evening were Wor. Very Rev. Percy T. Edrop, of Springfield; Bro. Hon. Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of State; Wor. Hon. Joseph R. Cotton of Lexington; Wor. Hon. Edwin O. Childs, mayor of Newton; Bro. Hon. Jay R. Benton, Bro. Rev. D. Joseph Imier and Wor. J. Watson Flett of this town, and other distinguished Masonic guests.

The address of the evening was given by Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Wor. Charles E. Flanders, Master of Belmont Lodge, presented Mr. Perry with a past deputy grand master's jewel, the recipient making a fitting response in acknowledgment of the gift.

Among the present and past officers of the Grand Lodge in attendance were Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, Grand Master; R. W. Joseph Earl Perry, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Frederic L. Putnam, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. H. Greeley Randall, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Albert L. Saunders, Judge Advocate; R. W. Angier L. Goodwin, Comm. on Records; R. W. Arthur D. Prince, R. W. Herbert W. Dean, Past Grand Masters; R. W. Roscoe Pound, R. W. James Young, Jr., R. W. Louis A. Jones, R. W. Rutherford E. Smith, R. W. Albert A. Schaefer and R. W. H. Wendell Prout, Past Deputy Grand Masters; R.

Brunton, Grand Marshal; Wor. Very Rev. Percy T. Edrop, Grand Chaplain; Wor. Earl W. Taylor, Senior Grand Deacon; Wor. George W. Streeter, Junior Grand Deacon; Wor. Joseph R. Cotton, Senior Grand Steward; Wor. Henry S. C. Cummings, Junior Grand Steward; Wor. Arthur I. Burgess, Jun-



JOSEPH EARL PERRY

ior Grand Steward; Wor. Whitfield W. Johnson, Junior Grand Steward; Wor. Henry W. Stevens, Grand Sword Bearer; Wor. Carl B. Gerry, Grand Standard Bearer; Wor. Ernest R. Potter, Grand Pursuivant.

Mr. Perry is the second past master of Belmont Lodge to be made a Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, P. M. Louis A. Jones having held that office several years ago. P. M. Roscoe Pound, a Past Master now affiliated with Belmont Lodge, was similarly honored in 1915.

W. Frank H. Hilton, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. George R. Winsor, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Charles H. Ramsay, Grand Treasurer; M. W. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Secretary; R. W. Harry A. Starr, D. D. G. M. 5th Masonic District; R. W. Clarence L. Froumfelker, D. D. G. M. 5th Masonic District; R. W. T. Frederic



Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 1936

Up at the regular time and to the Express for a "Post" and "Globe" Office. Much detail. Mr. Edgerton in. To Raymond's to buy a shirt for the challenge. At 12 with Ned Mansfield in a taxi to the Algonquin Club. A Luncheon by Insurance Commissioner DeBelle to National Commander of the American Legion. Stayed a few minutes and then taxi to the Parker House. To another Report Luncheon. Robert Cutler "lost" his shirt to George Parker and Harry Kendall. This to me. The Drive is going well. Back to the office. To Fund Headquarters for a half hour. To the Parker House at 4:15 Meeting of the Council of the Boston Bar Association. A boring affair. Home all the way on the car. Scotch Highballs. John up from College. Dinner Mushroom Soup. Halibut with Hollandaise Sauce - Parsley Potatoes - Spinach - Sliced Egg. To bed. Read the paper. A Piece of Whipped Cream Pie. To sleep early.

# THEY LOST THEIR SHIRTS IN COMMUNITY DRIVE



(Photo by Fay Foto Service, Inc.)

Pleasantry enlivens campaign for sweet charity. Left to right—Henry P. Kendall and Robert Cutler, chairman and vice-chairman of industry and finance division of community fund drive, who wagered their division would show a higher percentage than that of George A. Parker, metropolitan division chairman, and Jay R. Benton, districts division chairman, shown holding losers' shirts.

## Community Drive Only \$450,000 From Its Goal with Two Days to Go

**Dana Warns Workers Not  
To Let up Until Full  
Amount Raised**

### SHORT CAMPAIGN PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Boston's 1936 community fund campaign last night entered its last lap only \$450,000 short of its goal of \$3,750,000. The 12,000 volunteer workers yesterday unofficially reported returns of \$3,300,000 for the support of the 100 private hospitals and social agencies supported by the organization and drive leaders were optimistic that the set goal would be reached in record-breaking time this year.

The remarkable success of the campaign, which has been under way for only 12 days, was cited by the officials of the Community Federation of Boston as justification for their decision to conduct a short intensive drive this year in comparison with the protracted fund-raising efforts of the past. Contributions this year have averaged \$275,000 a

day, they said.

#### DANA WARNS WORKERS

However, Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of the campaign, warned workers not to be too self-congratulatory until the goal is reached. Every penny of the \$3,750,000 is needed if the various agencies are to provide the services they did a year ago.

Various groups in the campaign organization have already exceeded their quotas, it was reported. Among these are Hyde Park, Dudley and Allston. Dover, which contributed \$750 a year ago, this year has already donated \$1391.

An appeal for the need of the success of the campaign was made yes-

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terday by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, rector of Trinity Church. "The deeds of a good neighbor," he told the drive workers, "should be a concrete expression of the spirit the churches seek to inculcate."

Dana will go on the air tonight over station WNAC to make a final appeal for generosity in the last great drive of the campaign. He will urge workers to surpass their preceding efforts so that on Monday they may be able to report: "Over the top."

#### STANDING OF DISTRICTS

The standing of the various districts in Boston proper, as reported at yesterday's meeting, follows:

District and director	Per cent. of quota
Dudley, H. F. Dayton	111.5
Hyde Park, M. E. Brown	109.3
Allston, W. E. Ripley	106.1
City Hall, M. J. J. J.	98.6
Ashmont, R. L. Webb	93.1
Camden, C. D. M. Bishop	91.3
Congress, F. W. Hill	89.2
South End, A. L. Drew	88.8
Boylston, T. M. Ainslie	85.1
Longwood, J. M. Campbell	75.2
North End, M. J. J. J.	71.0
South Boston, F. A. Hurley	71.0
Church Green, M. F. Hill	68.2
Fort Hill, W. H. Stevens	67.4
Charlestown, Mrs. S. B. Colbert	67.0
Fenway, J. F. Pfeil	65.0
Roxbury, L. H. Steinberg	63.1
Federal, F. L. Converse	61.2
Winthrop square, G. H. Spillane	61.2
Franklin, B. G. Leve	59.4
North End, J. Campana	57.8
Beach, D. J. Bloomfield	54.1
Stadium, W. V. McKenney	50.8
Mission Hill, C. J. Fox	50.1
Aberdeen, R. C. Knott	41.9
Columbia, P. Cifano	44.1
Custom House, C. Graham	44.0
West Roxbury, F. A. Dakin	43.5
Tremont, H. Taylor	37.8
Roslindale, G. R. Porter	29.2
Easton, F. M. Doyle	25.0
Bowdoin, W. E. Lanzley	22.5
Atlantic, H. Rosnosky	20.3
West End, J. A. Sullivan	15.2
Brighton, J. P. McNamara	14.6
Oakland, John J. Delaney	7.6
Orient Heights, A. Loschi	1.6
East Boston, A. J. Porter	.5
S. Boston Industrial, R. E. Dreisigaker	.0



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Luncheon to

RAY MURPHY

Insurance Commissioner of Iowa

Friday, February Seventh

Algonquin Club

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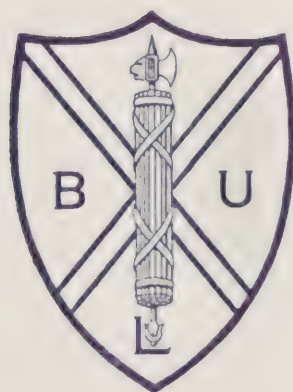


Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1936

Woke early, picked up mail, to new office.  
to Raussay's at Merchants National Bank,  
to Parker House, rooms of the Boston Bar  
Association, Conference with Wm L.  
Ransom, Pres. and Mrs. Richter Ex-Off. Secy.  
of the American Bar Association, & Bentley  
W. Warren, Pres. Boston Bar Association,  
and 25 others, discussing plans for  
Annual Convention of American Bar  
Association in Boston next August. This  
meeting lasted from 10 to 12. to Chamber  
of Commerce Cafeteria - lunch - Broiled  
Mackerel - French Fried Potatoes, Chocolate  
Eclair - Chocolate Ice Cream - Bottle of  
Milk. to office - worked to 2.30 Home on  
the cars. Rested to 5.15. Dressed. Cars to  
town. to Parker House. Annual Dinner of  
Boston University Law School Association -  
Left early - Home at 10.



Annual Dinner  
of the  
Boston University  
Law School Association



Parker House  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Saturday, February 8, 1936

*"Deus bonae voluntatis tuae corona tui nos."*

*"The law is the embodiment of everything that's excellent."*  
(W. S. Gilbert)

## ..Menu..

FRUIT COCKTAIL

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SOUP EN TASSE

OLIVES

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RADISHES

FILET MIGNON

MADEIRA SAUCE

DELMONICO POTATOES

STRING BEANS AU BUERRE

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NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM

ASSORTED CAKE

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DEMI TASSE



## Speakers

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President of the American Bar Association



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Treasurer of B. U. L. S. A.

"Thou art a fellow of good respect;  
Thy life hath had some smatch of honor in it."  
(Julius Caesar Act V Sc. 5)

### MR. GEORGE A. DUNN

Secretary, General Alumni Association  
of B. U.

"Describe him who can,  
An abridgement of all that is pleasant in man."  
(Goldsmith: Retaliation)

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"She in beauty, education, blood, Holds  
hand with any princess of the world."  
(Shakespeare)

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Chairman of Reception Committee

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild!  
In wit a man, simplicity a child."  
(Pope: On Gay)

### HON. FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD

Mayor, City of Boston

"Deep on his front engraven  
Deliberation sat, and public care."  
(Paradise Lost Bk ii line 300)

### WILLIAM M. BLATT, ESQ.

President, Law Society of Massachusetts

"He is wise who knows the sources of knowledge—  
Who knows who has written and where it is to  
be found."  
(A. A. Hodge)

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Dean, B. U. Law School

"A man in the prime of life, in fact,  
Courteous, engaging, full of tact."  
(Heine)

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Justice, Superior Court of Massachusetts

"The force of his own merit makes his way."  
(Henry VIII Act I Sc. 1)

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"Worth, courage, honor, these indeed  
Your sustenance and birthright are."  
(E. C. Stedman)

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Attorney General,  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

"Being the stranger's help, the poor man's aid,  
Thy just defenses made th' oppressor afraid."  
(Ben Jonson)

### HON. WILLIAM L. RANSOM

President, American Bar Association

"A sergeant of the lawe, war and wys  
Ther was also ful rich of excellence.  
Discreet he was, and of greet reverence."  
(Chaucer)

### FRANCIS I. McCANNA, ESQ.

President, B. U. L. S. A.

"A truer, nobler, trustier heart,  
More loving or more loyal, never beat  
Within a human breast."  
(Byron, The Foscari, Act II Sc. 1)

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President of B. U.

"Thy sincere practice bred not thee a fame  
Alone, but all thy rank a reverend name."  
(Ben Jonson)

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"It is no common thing to sit,  
Clothed as thou art, with power so great."  
(C. G. Halpine)

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"He is a scholar and a ripe and good one  
Exceeding wise, fair spoken, and persuading."  
(Henry VIII Act IV Sc. 2)

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"Hold the scales even; firmly stand  
In thy great office, guarding law."  
(Halpine)

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"He has done the work of a true man."  
(Whittier: To G. L. S.)

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"He is a plain and proper man.  
The lawyer of to-day."  
(Robert Grant)

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"Upon his brow shame is ashamed to sit  
For 'tis a throne where honor may be crowned."  
(Romeo and Juliet Act III Sc. 2)

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Oldest Graduate of Law School  
Residing in Rhode Island

"I've scanned the actions of his daily life  
With all the industrious malice of a foe  
And nothing meets my eye but deeds of honor."  
Hannah More!

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Secretary, B. U. L. S. A.

"I will believe  
Thou wilt not utter what thou dost not know."  
(Henry IV Act ii Sc. 3)

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"And, like another Helen, fir'd another Troy."  
(Dryden)

### MR. DAVID HANLON

President, Class '37—Law School

"His heart's his mouth:  
What his breast forges that his tongue  
must vent."  
(Coriolanus Act iii Sc. 1)

"So are they all, all honorable men."

(Julius Caesar)

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## NOTABLES AT DINNER OF B. U. LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Left to right—Judge Bert E. Holland of Jamaica Plain, vice-president of the association; Paul A. Dever, attorney-general, who was graduated from the B. U. school 10 years ago; Judge William L. Ransom of New York, president of the American Bar Association, who delivered the principal address; Francis I. McCanna of Providence, president of the association, toastmaster, and Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University.

## WILL ORGANIZE U. S. LEGAL PROFESSION

### Bar Head Tells Plan in Talk To B. U. Law Alumni

A plan for a representative and effective organization of American lawyers will become a reality in Boston this coming summer, Judge William L. Ransom of New York, President of the American Bar Association, predicted here last night in an address to more than 350 alumni of the Boston University School of Law.

He said the organization with a house of delegates representing the whole legal system, would be formed for the purpose of improving the practice of law and the maintenance of justice.

Judge Ransom was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Boston University Law School Association in the roof ballroom of the Parker House. With him as guest of honor was Paul A. Dever, attorney-general, who was graduated from the school 10 years ago.

The American Bar Association will hold its annual convention here during the week of Aug. 24, and because of the widespread interest in the proposed plan for reorganization, will probably be one of the largest in the history of the association, Judge Ransom said.

"In view of the historic relationship of the legal profession to public affairs under a system of government according to law," he said "the accomplishment of the task of effective organization of the legal profession takes on a considerable public importance in this time of transition."

Atty.-Gen. Dever, after outlining the work done by his department to prevent the practice of law by illegal agencies, said that the state was at present concerned with an investigation into the "unauthorized practice of law by the corporate fiduciaries of the commonwealth."

He said in part:

"It will be generally agreed that hasty and ill-conceived action against financial institutions might lead to a loss of confidence in them on the part of the public, which would prove harmful to the financial structure of the commonwealth.

"It would seem, therefore, to be the prudent course to make adequate preparation for any effort that may be made with reference to dealing with this important problem. This is based upon the inescapable premise that the public interest will be clearly served by confining the banker to banking activities and leaving the practice of the law to duly admitted members of the bar."

Other speakers were Melvin M. Johnson, new dean of the B. U. school of law, who invited suggestions and criticisms of his administration of the school; Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University; Judge Jeremiah E. O'Connell of the superior court of Rhode Island. Francis I. McCanna of Providence, president of the association, was toastmaster.



In addition to the speakers, those at the head table were: Judge Felix Forte, treasurer of the association; George A. Dunn, B. U. alumni secretary; Miss Bertha R. Kiernan, a member of the association's executive committee; W. T. A. Fitzgerald, registrar of deeds in Suffolk county; William A. Blatt, president of the Law Society of Massachusetts; Judge Ben E. Holland, Judge John C. Crosby of the supreme judicial court; Homer Albers, dean emeritus of the B. U. school of law; Nathan P. Avery, president of the Massachusetts Bar Association; Jay R. Benton, a member of the executive committee; Charles A. Rome, assistant U. S. attorney and secretary of the association; Miss Helena V. O'Brien, president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers; David Hanlon, president of the senior class at the school.

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1936

Woke in bed this morning. Read the Sunday papers. Miss brought my breakfast. L. B. Bunge joined - Mushrooms on toast. A piece of steak. Bacon. Rolls. Sauce. Coffee. Up at 12. Went over to the Registry. Then Herbert & Elsie, the Wetherlans, the Wheelers, John and Mary. Arrived at 2. Home. Dinner. Beef. Turtle soup. I Colman's Talloir Roast Ham. Creamed Potatoes. Broccoli. Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake. To Bed and rested all afternoon. The children coasting, tobogganing, and skating on Oakley Hill. Gently snowing today.

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up and in town early. Cold as the devil today. Office all morning to 11.30. Then to the Merchants National Bank to see Ramsey - he is always in a flutter over his handling of the Pic d'Essex Club. Printed tickets \$15 tickets out today - sold a record - to the Parker House.







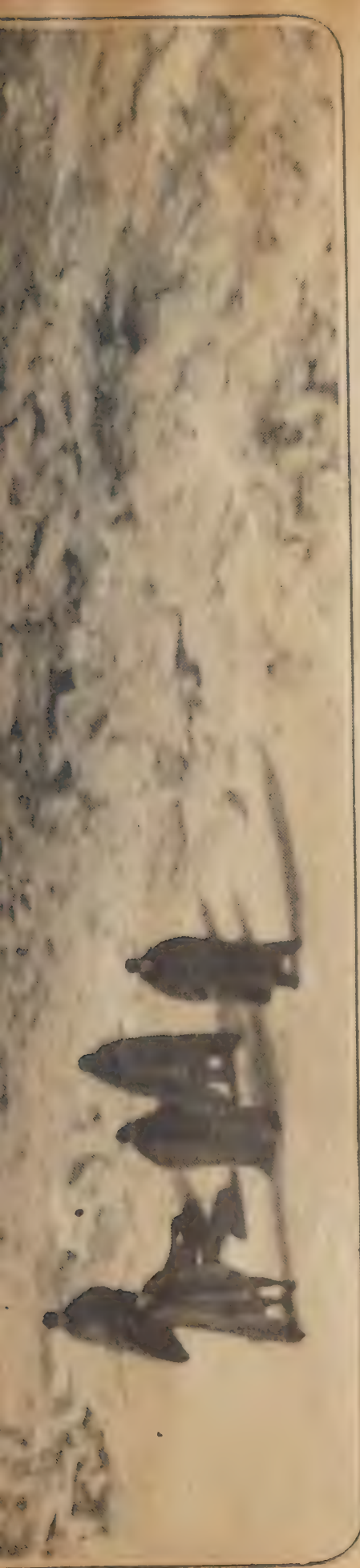


Photo by Laurence C. McDavitt, Daily Record photographer, from U. S. Coast Guard plane Canopus

## As U. S. Coast Guard Surfboat Pushed to Rescue of Five of 7 CCC Youths!

Blanketed and shivering from the bitter wind, five of the seven CCC boys from East Brewster, marooned on a floating ice floe three miles from Brewster for 24 hours, are shown above, lower left, in aerial view, as members of

the crew of the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Harriet Lane, in boat (arrow) pushed over the broken ice to rescue them. Two others were also saved. Blankets were dropped by Army bombing plane that first located them.

Report Truchon. Not yet over the  
top. Back to the office. Over to  
Fund Headquarters - Much telephoning  
to Vice Chairman and district directors  
to 75 Federal St. for more mail. to office.  
There to 5.15 - Home all the way on the  
cars. Piccinigly cold. Right to bed.  
Quite tired. So decided not to go to  
the Directors' Meeting of the Wareham  
Cooperative Bank. In fact Frances  
called up Fred Post. The Big News  
Story today - the rescue of 7 B.C.C.  
Boys off ice floor in Massachusetts  
Bay by East Brewster.

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 1936

Woke up early - Read the "Herald"  
Peter went out & got me the "Post" and  
"Globe" - Jane brought up my breakfast.  
I stayed right in bed and drafted my  
speeches for tomorrow night. Introductory  
Remarks of 15 minutes and introduction  
for Melvin M. Plummer Jr., Wm J. Macmillan  
Scott Saltonstall, Rev. Max A. Rath,



And Colonel Frank Knox. This took me from 8.30  
to 11.30. Then up, shaved, dressed, & to town on the  
Car. Office. Then over to Charlie Rawnay's - but had  
lunch first at Steuben's Sport Grill in Nassau -  
Jasper Row - Had Breaded Veal Cutlet - Lyonnaise  
Potatoes - Diced Carrots - Rolls - Poppy Seed -  
& Coffee. To find Headquarters to him in  
N.Y. & Mrs. Francis J. Carnegie's generous  
contribution of \$250. Back to office. Then to  
S. Home on the car. Frances entertained at  
lunch and Bridge today. The Stranberg's  
Will Ransom & Miss Bridge Club. They were  
just leaving as I got home. I had my  
dinner upstairs - and, very tired, I went  
to sleep at nine o'clock.

# THE MIDDLESEX CLUB

ORGANIZED IN 1867

## SOUNDS THE TOCSIN!

# LINCOLN NIGHT DINNER

**Hotel Statler, Boston, Wednesday, February 12, 1936, 6.30 p.m.**

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLESEX CLUB:

Your Executive Committee, meeting a week ago to make arrangements for our annual dinner, received such a glowing report as to the state of our finances from our patriarchal treasurer, Mr. Charles H. Ramsay, that it was unanimously voted to declare *Another Extra Dividend*. In other words, all paid-up members are invited to the Annual Lincoln Night Dinner *without expense to them*. The dinner will be held in the *Imperial Ball Room* at the Hotel Statler on Wednesday evening, February 12, and it is planned to have a most enjoyable evening. This being a presidential year, as well as one with a critical State election, with but ten months left to campaign in, this is none too early to sound the tocsin and to let the welkin ring! The committee in charge of the arrangements has prepared the following program:

## **The Five Star Galaxy of After Dinner Speakers**

### **COL. FRANK KNOX**

One of the strongest and most effective presidential possibilities of the Republican Party. Editor and publisher of the *Chicago Daily News*. One of Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and subsequently an ardent worker in T. R.'s crusade against monopolies and crooked politicians. An officer in the 153d Artillery Brigade on the French front from May, 1918 to February, 1919. One of the leaders in the organization of the American Legion. A Chicago columnist recently wrote, "I know that those who work for Colonel Knox' newspapers respect, admire, and like him because he is direct, forthright, virile — a square-shooter. He is warm-hearted and generous. But there is tabasco in his blood. There is no swank about him. He is essentially and permanently democratic. He means what he says, and vice versa." "Win or lose, I'm going to win!" declared Colonel Knox last week. "This is the greatest fight the country has had since the Civil War, and I am going to be part of it! It doesn't matter what my part is. But if the opposition doesn't want fighting leadership, it doesn't want me." It is this quality of aggressive outspokenness which has put Colonel Knox' name right out among the leaders. We may count upon a great speech from him on February 12.

### **REV. MAX A. KAPP**

Pastor of the First Universalist Church at Fitchburg, who will give the tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

### **HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL**

Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Served on the Newton Board of Aldermen, Assistant District Attorney Middlesex County, 1921-22, member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1923 to date. Speaker for the past seven years. He will speak on the general State political situation, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Middlesex Club.



**HON. WILLIAM J. MACINNIS**

President of the Essex County Republican Club. Former Mayor of Gloucester. A man of very sound and common-sense political judgment — an excellent speaker. We look forward to his observations on things political with much anticipation.

**MELVIN M. JOHNSON, JR., ESQ.**

The promising son of a distinguished father. Young Mr. Johnson will speak as the representative of a large group of young men who have decided to work for the cause of good government through the medium of the Middlesex Club.

**TICKET ARRANGEMENTS**

As stated above, all members of the Club who are not in arrears as to dues are invited to the dinner without expense to them. Consequently *every paid-up member who plans to attend will receive a ticket to this dinner gratis by making application therefor.* These dinner tickets are non-transferable. The price of the dinner tickets to non-members will be \$3 each.

*Applications for tickets should be made at once to the Treasurer of the Club, Mr. Charles H. Ramsay, Merchants National Bank, 28 State Street, Boston, Mass.* Tickets will be mailed a few days before the dinner, and it is hoped that reservations will be made promptly in order to avoid disappointment, as the committee anticipates one of the largest gatherings in the Club's long list of successful dinners. Tables will accommodate ten persons. Dress optional. Ladies will be most welcome. Dinner to be served promptly at six-thirty o'clock.

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# The Road That Led From Log Cabin to White House

The Lincoln-Berre Store, Now Restored, at New Salem, Ill., Is Pictured at the Upper Left. At the Upper Right Is a Scene in the Lincoln Village at Rockport, Ind. Lower Left—Model of Judge Piche's Law Office in the Lincoln Village at Rockport. It Was to This Law Office That Abraham Lincoln Is Said to Have Frequent 17 Miles to Borrow Books. Lower Center—Abraham Lincoln at His Studies. Lower Right—Memorial at Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, in Which the Original Cabin Is Enclosed, at Hodgenville, Ky. A View From the Cabin of Lincoln's Parents at Sunken Spring Farm in Hodgenville Is Shown in the Inset







# Col. Knox to Be Speaker Before Middlesex Club

**Saltonstall, Others to  
Be Heard at Lincoln  
Dinner**

Col. Frank Knox, formerly of Manchester, N. H., and one of the leading prospective candidates for the Republican nomination for President, will be a speaker at the annual Abraham Lincoln Night dinner of the Middlesex Club, to be held in the Imperial ballroom at the Hotel Statler on Lincoln's birthday, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. Col. Knox is now editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News.

Other speakers at the dinner will include Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives Leverett Saltonstall, the Rev. Max A. Kapp, pastor of the First Universalist Church at Fitchburg, who will give the tribute to the memory of Lincoln; William J. MacInnis, president of the Essex County Republican Club, and Melvin M. Johnson, Jr.

The officers of this state-wide Republican body, organized in 1867, constitute the committee in charge of the arrangements for the dinner and are as follows:

Jay R. Beuton, president, Belmont; William J. Keville, vice-president, Belmont; Benjamin F. Felt, secretary, Melrose; Charles H. Ramsay, treasurer, Cambridge; Charles C. Balcom, auditor, Newtonville; Harry Dunlap Brown, assistant secretary, Billerica; William M. Brown, Boston; Frank G. Allen, Norwood; Robert Laurence O'Brien, Dedham; A. Pratt Andrew, Gloucester; Herbert Parker, Lancaster, honorary vice-presidents, and Carl P. Dennett, Boston, and Col. Charles S. Proctor, Lowell, advisory board.

Executive committee — James E. Baker, Concord; Jesse B. Baxter, Milton; Eugene A. F. Burtnett, Somerville; Charles T. Cottrill, Boston; Herbert E. Fletcher, Westford; Warren F. Freeman, Boston; Charles E. Hathfield, Newton; Charles H. Innes, Boston; Seward W. Jones, Newton; Capt. Charles A. Malley, Newton; Edward C. Mansfield, Boston; Walter R. Meins, Boston; Dr. Marcellus Reeves, Cambridge; Leverett Saltonstall, Newton; Mason Sears, Dedham; Col. Charles A. Stevens, Lowell; Edot Wassworth, Boston; Lincoln R. With, Fitchburg; Thomas W. White, Newton; and Harry H. Williams, Braintree.



COL. FRANK KNOX.

Wednesday, x  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 1936  
Up and to town in the  
Cars. Office - down  
to State Insurance  
Department. Conf. with  
Chief of Bureau, Miss  
O'Leary. Back to office.  
Walks up to 46  
Beacon St. to Woman's  
Republican Club of  
Massachusetts. In line into Col.  
Knox white he received for a half.  
Did not stay for the luncheon. Hurried  
down to 25 1/2 Washington St. for a hair  
cut. Back to office. Bot shirt at  
Kinach's - Taxi to the Statler. Out  
suite 61.66 - 61.68. Down to  
Banquet Hall. Put out Head Table  
Place cards. Back to room. Took a  
bath. Our guests started arriving  
at 5. Gen. Felt came to change his  
clothes. Our friends, invited came  
follow. John, Mary, Chadie Richardson,

Frank & Mildred Sawyer, Pat. and Louise,  
Herb. and Lizzie, Frank and Crystal  
Nichols, the Kevilles - Harman & Collins,  
the Bill Rands, the George Torbells, Mrs.  
Mrs. John H. Johnson, Wilhemina Coes and  
Jack Karmichael. I went down at 6.10.  
The dinner went off well. Over at 10.30  
Back to the suite. The crowd lingered  
for quite a while. Frazer disappeared  
for a considerable period, later showed  
up - had been down to the cockpit.  
Dinner with Pat. & Louise and a gang of  
pals. Harman stayed in town with us  
on night using the day bed in  
the parlor of the suite.



## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HERE



Col. Frank Knox of Chicago (left) and Jay R. Benton, president of the Middlesex Club, at the organization's Lincoln Day dinner last night at the Hotel Statler.

## Knox Calls Roosevelt 'Arch Tory'; Defends Ideals of Nation's Founders

Middlesex Club Speech Is  
Publisher's First as  
Avowed Candidate

### SALTONSTALL HITS AT SECRET REGIME

By W. E. MULLINS

The New Deal as a Tory movement and President Roosevelt as "the arch-Tory of them all" was the picture of the federal administration drawn by Col. Frank Knox, Chicago newspaper publisher, last night in his first speech as an avowed candidate for the presidency.

Casting aside his previous reticence, he became a formal candidate for the first time yesterday when he authorized the filing of a petition for a place on the ballot in the Illi-

nois presidential primary election, which will be held in April.

His official plunge into the contest was marked by a severe arraignment of the Roosevelt administration, against which he laid charges of tinkering with the constitution, interfering with private business enterprise, disregarding the civil service by establishing a ruthless spoils system and attempting to replace the American system of constitutional government with a New Deal system.

As the principal speaker at the annual Lincoln night dinner of the Middlesex Club at Hotel Statler, the man who stormed San Juan hill with Theodore Roosevelt presented Franklin D. Roosevelt as a scheming politician seeking unrestrained power by disregarding the injunction of the founding fathers that ours is a government of laws and

not a government of men.

The militant colonel was cordially received by a capacity crowd in the Statler dining hall after he had engaged in a series of political con-

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ferences during the afternoon in an attempt to outline his approach for delegate support from Massachusetts.

Departing from his prepared address, Col. Knox said:

"Up to this time I have been coyly denying that I was a candidate for the presidency, but today there was filed at Springfield, Ill., a petition signed by thousands of my Illinois neighbors definitely placing my name before that state as a presidential candidate.

"Despite that, this is no time for the intrusion of selfish ambitions. The Republican party is fully aroused to the responsibilities now confronting us and I promise to support with all my resources whoever may be given the distinction of being our standard bearer in the November election."

Other speakers at the Middlesex dinner were Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House, the Rev. Max A. Kapp of Fitchburg, who gave a tribute to the memory of the emancipator; William J. MacInnis, former mayor of Gloucester, and Melvin M. Johnson, Jr.

### SCORES EXTRAVAGANCE

Saltonstall, in a denunciation of the lavish expenditures of the Curley administration, hinted at the existence of an invisible government on Beacon Hill whose activities are being directed from behind the scenes.

He charged that while the cities and towns of the commonwealth are engaged in a discouraging fight to reduce expenditures, the state government is on the loose in unbridled expenditures that have aroused the indignation of the taxpayers.

Lashing out at the extravagant purchases of wastebaskets at \$10 each, he said that subsequent investigations will disclose the purchase of ash trays by Democratic officeholders at \$14 each and equally expensive gadgets at the expense of the taxpayers.

The address of former Mayor MacInnis was largely a plea for the return of party responsibility. He asked Republicans in the state to return to private life at the next primary election those Republican legislators who flaunted their party leadership last year and voted for Democratic measures which were inimical to the Republican party and to the public welfare.

Without naming these legislators, he accused them of humiliating their party leaders by deserting to the enemy with the insolent assurance that their acts would be forgotten at the next election. He boldly expressed a preference for Democrats to such half-breed Republicans.

Jay R. Benton, club president and toastmaster, provoked a roar of laughter when he decorated Saltonstall with the badge of the Royal Purple as the speaker was presented to the audience. The badge was a purple bachelor button.

Saltonstall told his audience that he was forced to regard himself as more or less of a "biker" when he

# MIDDLESEX CLUB CELEBRATES

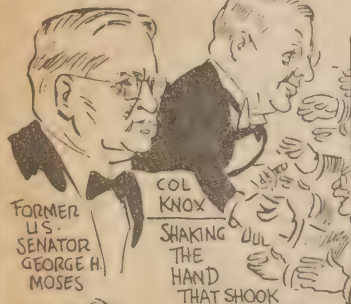
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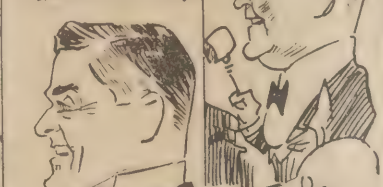


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THE MIDDLESEX CLUB - THE LINCOLN NIGHT DINNER

IMPERIAL BALLROOM - HOTEL STATLER - FEBRUARY 12, 1936

Well, here we are again!

To our speakers of the evening, to the distinguished guests who honor us with their presence, to this capacity gathering of Republican ladies and gentlemen, who are here from all parts of the Commonwealth, to the Middle-aged Rejuvenators who are here tonight in full regimentals with that peerless leader Frank S. Deland in command, to our one-hundred new members, to that large group of young men, who have joined this - ancient in years but youthful in present day purpose and determination - organization, to all these and to everyone present tonight, we extend a cordial greeting.

We hope you have dined well and now we urge you to relax and get ready to enjoy yourselves!

Strike up the Band! Step up everybody and get your tickets! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Everybody, into the Main Tent! Pull up the Flags! Haul up the Signs! Start the Ballyhoo! For the Greatest Three Ring Circus of them all is about to open.

Nine short months from now, in November, the nation and this state, among others, will go to the polls as the climax of a spectacle which, if tradition is followed, will be dramatic, thrilling, amazing, profoundly moving, Stupendous, Colossal!!!

A presidential campaign is a purely American institution; there is nothing like it anywhere else in the world. And for the next few months the public will occupy ringside seats for this quadrennial melodrama which gives every evidence of being fraught with plenty of good, old-fashioned action.



Left to Right: George H. Moses, Col. Frank Knox, Col. William  
J. Keville, Jay R. Benton, Benjamin F. Telt, Kenneth S. Amstoll.



The show will go on with a background of campaign music which comes directly from a vividly colorful past. Once again the press will chart the shifting tides of political battle. Once again the pen of writer and cartoonist will be wielded in a struggle which always waxes hot and in which no official censor dulls a barb or softens a bludgeon.

Once again from a hundred and one platforms men - and women - will raise their voices to view with alarm and point with pride, while radio will carry the sound and fury from the "rock-bound coast" of Cape Ann, to the sun-kissed shores of Provincetown and from the placid waters of the Abajona to the rolling mountains in Berkshire. And the messages, however far they are carried by a modern creature of man's technical genius, yet will be strongly redolent of the past.

As the weeks go by the players will increase in number, their lines will become more epic, their gestures will rend the heart and touch the soul. As villain, hero, heroine and supers come and go the galleries will applaud and hiss in the traditional way.

All will be familiar. Each well-worn "prop" will appear - even such things as straw votes, torch-light processions, bunting-draped platforms, and the fulminations of the minor characters in the melodrama.

Already, we have so many candidates for the various offices on the state ticket that the pre-primary convention at Springfield promises to be a combination of the Domybrook Fair, the Rose Bowl football game, and a six-sided wrestling match all staged under one roof at one time.

This is going to be no luke-warm campaign. Women and children are advised to take to the hills. And men, with weak backbones and thin skins should put on their gas masks and get down into their dug-outs without delay! But for those who can still take it and who love the smoke of political

The site of THE  
Hotel Statler - 1913.  
23 years ago!

## Fifteen Years Ago the "U



### Massachusetts Ave. Assn.

**B**y a strange turn of affairs the Massachusetts avenue district has come to be a center of amusement and cafe life in Boston. It was not so long ago that this section was West Chester Park, and horse cars came up from Marlboro street and passed through the park to the carbarn. Brown-stone residences housed many of the well-to-do of the city. Electric cars brought business enterprises, homes were succeeded by stores, and today from Commonwealth avenue to Columbus avenue there are few spaces on the street level that are not occupied by stores or places of entertainment.

In January, 1926, a group of business men gathered in the Hotel Colonial and formulated plans "for the betterment and improvement of the business interest of the Massachusetts avenue district." A powerful association was developed and in the fall, with a huge celebration, the "Great White Way" of Massachusetts avenue was established. In the preceding years the automotive industry had spread out along the avenue, to which has been added through the efforts of the Massachusetts Avenue Association branches of downtown banks and chain stores. To celebrate two and a half years of progress the association is to have a banquet and entertainment on Nov. 14 in the ballroom of the Hotel Colonial.

An active committee supervises the general appearance of stores; community lighting is the concern of another committee; and a third concentrates on relations between members and the public so that the reputation of the district for fair dealing will be second to none in the city. The association is interested in the plan of Mayor Nichols for a municipal auditorium and in the movement for a central railroad station for the city.

Edward E. Ginsburg, an attorney with offices downtown and large interests in the district, is president of the association. The vice presidents are John J. Kelly and Myer Moskow. Miss Catherine Gannon is treasurer, William T. Cloney, executive secretary, and Miss Katherine G. Krohn, financial secretary. Joseph H. Brennan and Samuel Samuels are chairmen respectively of the executive and finance committees.

—A trial in Worcester, Mass., was held up for a time because Exhibit A was in a tightly corked bottle. When the situation was made known a juror quickly produced a corkscrew from his pocket. Add piquant developments of prohibition. [Hartford Courant

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battle in their nostrils, it is going to be a great year and fun, either to get down into the arena and take a good solid paste at somebody or to sit in the gallery again, to munch peanuts contentedly and watch the spectacle unfold.

The Greatest Three Ring Circus of them all - Yes Sir! And of course it starts off with the traditional Parade of Pageantry right around the complete circle of the Main Tent. What an Inspiring Sight! All the Principal Political Parties, Clubs, Cliques, and Organizations - Platoon after Platoon! - Phalanx after Phalanx!

The G. O. P. - the "Brain Trust Democracy"; the Al. Smith "Take-a-Talk" Association; - the Free Thinkers, the Non-Thinkers, the Think-a-Littles Now and Then; the Ten Cents to Cover Postage Thinkers; the Pandancers - Socialist - Federalist - Farmer - Labor - Cocktail Party; the Thomson Spa Ham on Rye with Mustard Bloc; the Left-Right - Left Wing of the March of Time Party; the Bayard Tuckerman Free Passes to Suffolk Downs Party; - the Beer in Streamlined Cans by Christmas or Bust Pacifists; - the Make - Mine - the - Same-ists; - the John Richardson - Allen T. Treadway Snow Train to Cleveland with Fingers Crossed Party; - the New Dealers; - the Old Dealers; - the Pretty Old Dealers; - the Ned Childs School of Political Oratory Alumni Association; - the Colonel Charles S. Procter Forty Days of Silence Society; - the Deacon Hill Chowder & Marching Club and Veterans Association; the Thomas W. White "Now You See It - Now You Don't" Party; - the Non-Partisan or "See What the Boys in the Back-room Will Have " Party; - and the Martin Mays Old Dealers of Brighton with Hollandaise Sauce.

Strike up the Band! For the Greatest Three Ring Circus of Them All is about to open! Get your tickets at the little window in the Wagon! Ten Cents! One Dime! - the Tenth Part of a Dollar! - Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

AMAZING! STUPENDOUS! COLOSSAL!

At this point introduce Guests at the Head Table.





INTRODUCTION OF MELVIN M. JOHNSON, JR.

"The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The Captains and the Kings depart:"

What a great company of Republican Leaders have gone on before: Winthrop Murray Crane, John D. Long, Roger Wolcott, Curtis Guild, Eben S. Draper, Samuel A. McCall, Sam Powers, Louis Coolidge, John W. Weeks, George F. Hoar, Henry Cabot Lodge, Calvin Coolidge, Several hundred here this evening have worked in many a campaign with all these gentlemen. But this passing from the political scene of great and powerful figures is nothing new nor particular to this day and age. Now, as always, young men come into the ranks to become at first workers in the field, and in their turn leaders of the party.

The Middlesex Club is doing its part. There are being organized over three-hundred young men, of the highest type, in all parts of Massachusetts to work for the Republican cause, through this organization. Over fifty of these young men are at this dinner tonight as members of the Club. As a representative of this enthusiastic group, martialled under the leadership of Col. William J. Keville, there will address you as our first speaker of the evening, a young man of high promise, a son who inherits oratorical ability from a distinguished father. I present to you a young and promising member of the Massachusetts Bar, Melvin M. Johnson Jr.





MIDDLESEX CLUB DINNER - FEBRUARY 12, 1936

INTRODUCTION OF HON. WILLIAM J. MACINNIS

Down in Essex County, Republicans are Republicans, if you get what I mean! Rock Ribbed Republicans like their Granite Shores. We salute the memories of William L. Woody, Henry Cabot Lodge, "Gussie" Gardner and "Tony" Lufkin. We take off our hats to the such present day stalwarts as "Jake" Wardwell, Piatt Andrew, Bayard Tuckerman, Fred Butler, Mayor Bates, Bill McSweeney, "Howie" Donnell, Billy Clark, and many others. Good old Essex! From that section comes the next speaker. A lot of us have a sincere admiration for him. He has been tested and rings true. He has an aptitude for public affairs, is independent in thought and action, possesses a record of fine public service, sound in judgment, deliberate and positive in action and the sort of speaker it is a pleasure to listen to.

I am pleased to introduce to you, the former Mayor of the City of Gloucester, and the President of the Essex County Republican Club, the Honorable William J. MacInnis.





MIDDLESEX CLUB DINNER - FEBRUARY 12, 1936

INTRODUCTION OF LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

The next speaker always observes the proprieties. That is why he has been selected from among the officers of the Middlesex Club to speak on the general political situation in this state, as he sees it, as a member of our Executive Committee. The fact that he has been for seven years speaker of the House of Representatives will help some too. He wears well. He goes quietly about his business. I have never known him to say an unkind word about anybody. I have never known him to do anything that wasn't one-hundred per cent on the level. That is why in Chestnut Hill they call him an "Honorable Gentleman". The great rank-and-file class, the white-collar class calls him a "square-shooter" and the newsboy on the corner says "Gee, he's a swell guy!"

I present to you the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall.





MIDDLESEX CLUB DINNER - FEBRUARY 12, 1956

INTRODUCTION OF REV. MAX A. KAPP

In accordance with a long established and reverential custom, members of the Middlesex Club and its guests are assembled here tonight primarily to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The Memory of Lincoln! What a priceless legacy which each passing generation bequeaths to those who are to follow. For the sixty-ninth year, the club pauses to pay tribute to this great and simple man, who so lived and died that an enslaved race became free. This year it is a minister who has graciously accepted our invitation to pay this, Our Annual Birthday Tribute to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln.

I present to you the Pastor of the First Universalist Church in Fitchburg, the Reverend Max A. Kapp.





MIDDLESEX CLUB DINNER - FEBRUARY 12, 1936

INTRODUCTION OF COL. FRANK KNOX

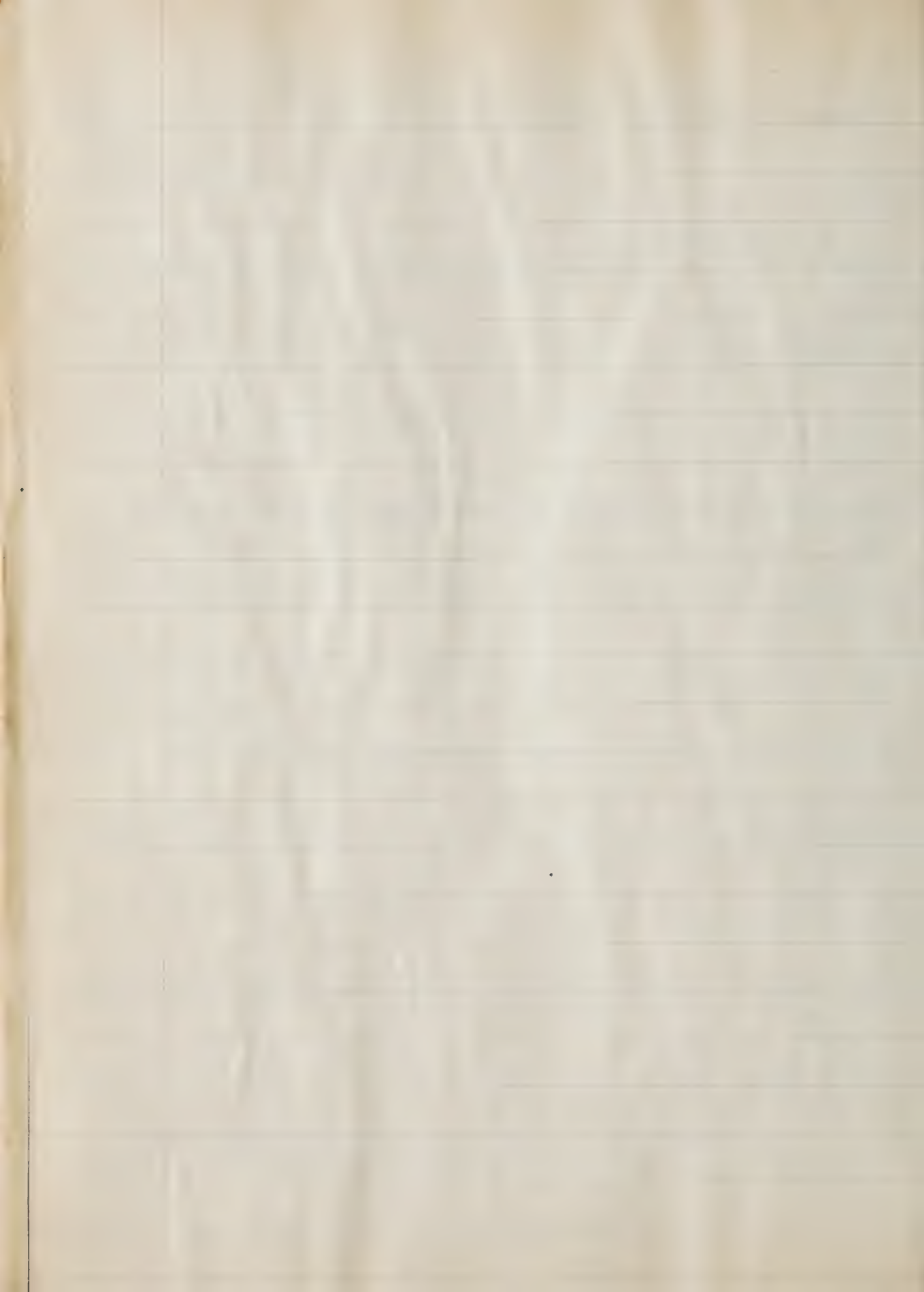
A wood-paneled room, dark and rich in color, looks out from the sixth story of a white sky-scraper which towers above the Chicago River. The room itself is large and unusually long. A ceiling twenty feet high and a series of tall windows paralleling one another and hung with simple draperies. A single desk stands at one end. Behind it is a mantelpiece, very white against the brown woodwork. All the colors are soft and blended, with one notable exception - those of an American flag which stands furled in the corner beyond the desk.

"Light up your pipe," says the man behind the desk.

The man leans back in his chair, strikes a match, takes a long draw and begins to talk. He talks frankly and freely, and his speech has a certain decisive ring to it. He is muscular, with an outdoor ruggedness about him; the sort who fills both the chair and the room without any effort. Obviously, he knows how to make people feel at home.

His face has a genial beam to it, with wrinkles around a pair of exceptionally keen eyes; and there is a straight line to his mouth when his teeth clamp down on the pipe stem. There's also a reddish glint to his hair.

This man behind the desk is our guest of honor and principal speaker of the evening. A rough rider with Theodore





Roosevelt; in the front line trenches in France for months; - a leader in the organization of the American Legion; a fellow-neighbor of ours at Manchester, N. H.

But sixteen months have been required by him to transform himself from the brilliant editor and publisher of Chicago's outstanding afternoon newspaper into one of the strongest and most effective Presidential possibilities of the Republican Party.

Ladies and Gentlemen, our guest of the evening,

COL. FRANK KNOX!!







### Circus Barker

Should Jay Benton ever need a job, what circus wouldn't slip him a salary sufficient to stand with Mae West and the nation's great on the administration's "Tch! tch! blacklist" of high incomes.

And its tough to be witty enough to be chosen toastmaster for such important banquets that your humor is drowned in a whirlpool of state and national politics.

The former Attorney General's political takeoff as a circus barker before the Lincoln Night dinner of the Middlesex Club last week was an all-time top.

Due to the speeches of Leverett Saltonstall and Frank Knox it was lost at the time, but is reprinted here almost in full.

### Stupendous! Colossal!

Shouted Mr Benton,

"Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Everybody into the main tent! Start the ballyhoo! The greatest three-ring circus of them all is about to open!

"Nine short months from now the nation and this state, among others, will go to the polls as the climax to a spectacle which, if tradition is followed, will be dramatic, thrilling, amazing, stupendous, colossal!

"Already we have so many candidates that the pre-primary convention at Springfield promises to be a combination of the Danbury Fair, the Rose Bowl football game, and a six-sided wrestling match, all staged under one roof at the same time.

"This will be no lukewarm campaign! Women and children

are advised to take to the hills. And men, with weak backbones and thin skins, should put on their gas masks and get down in their dugouts without delay!

"But for those who can still take it, those who love the smoke of political battle in their nostrils, it will be a great year and fun to get down into the arena and take a good solid sock at somebody, and sit in the gallery, munch peanuts contentedly, and watch the spectacle unfold.

"The greatest three-ring circus of them all—Yes Sir! And it starts off with the traditional Parade of Pageantry right around the whole circle of the Main Tent. What an inspiring sight! All the principal political parties, clubs, cliques and organizations—platoon after platoon—phalanx on phalanx!

### The Take-a-Walks

"The G. O. P.—the 'Brain Trust Democracy,' the Al Smith 'Take-a-Walk' Association; the Free Thinkers, the Non-Thinkers, the Think-a-Littles Now and then; the Ten Cents to Cover Postage Thinkers; the Fandancers, Socialist, Federalist, Farmer, Labor, Cocktail Party; and the Ham on Rye with Mustard Bloc.

"The Bayard Tuckerman Free Passes to Suffolk Downs Party; the Beer in Stream Lined Cans by Christmas or Bust Pacifists; the Make-Mine-the-Same-ists; and the John Richardson-Allen T. Treadway Snow Train to Cleveland with Fingers Crossed Party.

"The New Dealers; the Old Dealers; the Pretty Old Dealers; the Ned Childs School of Political Oratory Alumni Association; the Col Charles S. Proctor Forty Days of Silence Society; and the Beacon Hill Chowder and Marching Club and Veterans Association.

"The Thomas W. White 'Now You See It—Now You Don't' Party; The Non-Partisan or 'See What the Boys in the Back Room Will Have' Party; and the Martin Hays Old Dealers of Brighton.

### Get Your Tickets

"Strike up the band! For the greatest three-ring circus of them all is about to open! Get your tickets at the little window in the wagon! Ten Cents!—The 10th part of a dollar! Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!

AMAZING! STUPENDOUS!  
COLLASSAL!



*"He's just a sweet old darling when you get to know him."*



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# KNOX OUT FOR PRESIDENT, HE TELLS MIDDLESEX CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT—EX-SENATOR GEORGE H. MOSES, COL FRANK KNOX, COL WILLIAM J. KEVILLE AND JAY R. BENTON.

## 'Squanderlust' of Curley Hit by Saltonstall

Col Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and one-time Rough Rider with Theodore Roosevelt, formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President last night in the city of his birth, Boston, speaking at the annual Lincoln Night dinner of the Middlesex Club. Before his address, in an interview, he directed newspapermen to read his

speeches of the last month for his platform.

Ranking in state importance with the national interest in Knox' address was the speech of Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts. He arraigned the administration of Gov Curley as a dictatorship marked by squanderlust and a government by "threat, force and personal favor."

### *Militant Gathering*

It was a militantly Republican gathering which filled the imperial ballroom of the Statler and one that was not disappointed in the oratorical pyrotechnics.

"Tammany Hall has moved to Washington and Mr Farley, acting as the personal agent of Mr Roosevelt, has built up a record as a

spoilsman which makes Andrew Jackson look like a schoolboy," said Col Knox as he attacked the alleged departure of the New Deal from Civil Service.

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HON. LEVERETT  
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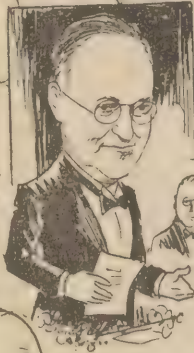
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ANNUAL LINCOLN NIGHT DINNER  
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WEDNESDAY EVENING  
FEBRUARY TWELFTH  
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Six

## SPEAKERS

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Editor and Publisher of The Chicago Daily News

REV. MAX A. KAPP

Pastor of the First Universalist Church at Fitchburg  
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HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

Speaker of the House of Representatives

HON. WILLIAM J. MacINNIS

President of The Essex County Republican Club

MELVIN M. JOHNSON, JR., ESQ.

HON. JAY R. BENTON

Presiding



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Hon. FRANK G. ALLEN, Former Governor  
Hon. GASPAR G. BACON, Former Lieutenant Governor  
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Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 1936

Frances and I woke up early at the Station - read the "Herald" which had been shoved under the door - then sent down for the "Post" and "Globe" - I started to get dressed at 7.30. Frances and Hannah had breakfast in their room - but I hurried on - having breakfast at Quill's on Myfoston St. then walked to Park St. - subway to - 2nd St. - changed to bus to Newton Centre Conference with Frank L.

Wickens - at the Newton Trust Co. - Bus and subway back to town. Office - At 3.30 Ned. Mansfield & I (driven by Snow) went down to State Insurance Department - long conference with Commissioner Francis J. DeCelles and Miss O'Leary. Back to office at 5.30 to Barber Shop for a shave - subway to Boylston St. to Hotel Bradford - met in Room 101 - then to "Victory Dinner" of the Community Federation Drive



# As Community Fund Campaign Ends



Upper photo shows group at victory dinner at Hotel Bradford last evening, at which it was announced that campaign had brought in \$3,776,616, about \$26,000 more than the goal of \$3,750,000. In the picture, left to right, are Carl P. Dennett, Ripley L. Dana, Charles F. Adams and Msgr Richard J. Haberlin. Photo at Right —Lillian Sullivan and Albert Boroman auditing final returns of campaign.



Home at W. Pretty

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 1936

Wickey brought home some Valentines at the crack of dawn. A driving snow storm today. Rested in bed till 10 o'clock - then up and to town and office

about 11.30 my stomach began to feel on the bum. On the subway to Harvard Square - to Marshall's Studio to have some pictures taken for next week's announcement. Back to town. At 2 - Meeting of the Finance Committee, which lasted to 4. Feeling poorer. Rested - Home on the Cars. Storm still driving in - Home and right to bed. Seems there is an epidemic of these intestinal upsets.

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 1936  
Woke up feeling some better - but stayed in bed all day. Frances went shopping in the morning, snow-shoeing at noon - and to ride in the country with John in the afternoon going out as far as Hudson. The rest of the Children went to the Movies at the University. David went to the Harvard-Yale Hockey game tonight.



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John and Mary now have the stomach  
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 unusually long cold stretch. Only  
 three days in the past 21 has the  
 maximum temperature here climbed  
 above freezing. On 20 days during that  
 time the temperature was below  
 normal, 11 of these being consecutive.

Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 1936

Woke up early and feeling  
 shaky and certainly not  
 up to snuff. John went  
 down to the opening  
 rehearsal of the P. Eta  
 Show last night. Sunday  
 newspapers - I was brought  
 up my breakfast. Stayed  
 in bed all day - and still tired. Pasted up  
 scrap. book and this diary.

Following are the maximum and  
 minimum temperatures from Jan.  
 24 to Feb. 13, inclusive.

	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Degrees below normal
Jan. 24.....	18	7	-15
Jan. 25.....	25	9	-10
Jan. 26.....	27	7	-10
Jan. 27.....	17	10	-13
Jan. 28.....	2	8	-12
Jan. 29.....	25	9	-10
Jan. 30.....	23	4	-13
Jan. 31.....	24	5	-13
Feb. 1.....	24	8	-11
Feb. 2.....	18	9	-14
Feb. 3.....	26	7	-12
Feb. 4.....	37	21	+ 1
Feb. 5.....	35	13	- 4
Feb. 6.....	24	8	-12
Feb. 7.....	19	12	-12
Feb. 8.....	26	6	-12
Feb. 9.....	35	14	- 4
Feb. 10.....	24	7	-14
Feb. 11.....	23	7	-13
Feb. 12.....	25	14	- 8
Feb. 13.....	22	15	- 9

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 1936

It's raining hard this morning.

Three quarters of an inch has fallen up to noon - slow freezing temperature makes the worst walking and driving conditions of the winter! Oakley Road a wash - deep water - I stopped in for an important looking spot - and sent out my car on Arch St. in town. An unknown came along and gave me a lift to Harvard Square. Went to Marshall's Studio to leave the proofs. Subway to town, to 75 Federal to get my mail. To office - all morning at a dozen jobs - out to see - to newspaper - Row-Stewart's Short - Will - for lunch - Bob. Washburn called - has some nice comment in his "Weekly" in today's "Transcript" - Back to office at 2. Then to 4.30 - to Washburn's to buy program to be included. His stomach tickled yesterday - also Boughton for



Unloading Fish From Ice-Coated Vessels at Boston Fish Pier







Peter. He is immersed in the art of chemistry now. His room filled with various chemicals & odds. When I reached home, to bed at once. Dinner. Oysters on the Half Shell - Canned Beef Hash - Chili Sauce & Beans & Blackwell's relish. Baked Brown Potatoes - Squash - Spinach. Toasted English Muffins - Squash Pie with Whipped Cream & Cheese.

Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1936

Still very cold and rainy. To town in the cars and at the office all day.

ANNOUNCEMENT GOES OUT ABOUT MY ELECTION AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 1936

To town in the cars and working at the office all morning. At two o'clock came the all important Directors Meeting - Presided - Elected Vice President and salary fixed. Left office at 5.10 and home in the cars. One has a small, quiet celebration at home. John came up from college and Frances visited Pat. & Louise.

THE DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
ANNOUNCE THAT  
JAY R. BENTON  
HAS BEEN ELECTED EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
OF THE COMPANY

160 CONGRESS STREET  
BOSTON

FEBRUARY 19, 1936

SHERBURNE, POWERS & NEEDHAM  
ANNOUNCE THAT  
JAY R. BENTON  
HAVING BEEN ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF  
VICE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
HAS RESIGNED AS A MEMBER OF THIS FIRM

75 FEDERAL STREET  
BOSTON  
FEBRUARY 19, 1936

JOHN H. SHERBURNE  
WALTER POWERS  
CHARLES R. CABOT  
DANIEL NEEDHAM  
ARTHUR C. SULLIVAN



## Takes New Post



JAY R. BENTON

### IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE

The board of directors of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company yesterday elected Jay R. Benton of Belmont a vice-president. He has been a member of the board for a number of years and has been on the finance committee and chairman of its real estate committee. He is a former attorney-general of Massachusetts.

For many years Mr. Benton has been prominent in legal, civic, alumni and fraternal fields. His civic offices have included the attorney-generalship for four years, two terms as representative and town moderator in Belmont.

On retiring as attorney-general he became a member of the law firm of Sherburne, Powers and Needham, from which he is now resigning. He is a member of the executive committee and council of the Boston Bar Association and holds office in several other organizations and clubs.

### BENTON VICE PRESIDENT OF BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE

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JAY R. BENTON

Boston Mutual for a number of years, a member of its finance committee and chairman of its real estate committee.

Mr Benton was at one time associate counsel of the Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Company. As an assistant attorney general, from 1918 to 1923, he was counsel for the Massachusetts State Department of Insurance.

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## Benton Executive of Boston Mutual

The board of directors of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company has elected former Attorney General Jay Rogers Benton of Belmont vice-president of the company. Mr. Benton has been a member of the Boston Mutual board for a number of years, on its finance committee, and chairman of its real estate committee.

Soon after being admitted to the bar, Mr. Benton was associate counsel of the Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Company; and as an assistant at-



(Photo by Oppenheim)

Jay Rogers Benton

torney general, from 1918 to 1923, he was counsel for the Massachusetts State Department of Insurance.

He was appointed by Charles Evans Hughes, then president of the American Bar Association, a member of the standing committee on insurance law. This committee drafted a national code covering all fields of insurance. Associated with Mr. Benton in this work were: William Broms, general counsel of the Travelers Insurance Company, and Alfred Hurrell, general counsel of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Mr. Benton has also been counsel for the Insurance Brokers' Association of Massachusetts.

For many years Mr. Benton has been prominent in legal, civic, alumni, and fraternal fields. His civic offices, besides the attorney-generalship, have included two terms as representative, and town moderator in Belmont. The past two years he was president of the Exeter Alumni Association of New England. He has been a leader in the activities of his Harvard class of 1908, since graduation, and was president of the Boston University Law School Association in 1917-1918.

Upon retiring from the office of attorney-general, he became a member of the law firm of Sherburne, Powers & Needham, from which he is now resigning. He is a member of the executive committee and council of the Boston Bar Association and holds office in several other organizations and clubs. His most recent civic work was as chairman of the Boston districts division in the Community Federation Drive, for which he organized corps of workers in forty-one districts into which the city proper had been divided for the campaign.

A very, very happy day in our lives.

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 1936

To town in the car. Working at the office all day. To the Crocker Club for luncheon. Was going to a Bankers' Dinner at the Brookline Country Club. But too tired - went home for early dinner and to bed. Still cold.

Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 1936

To town in the car. Office - 11 to 2 Conf. with Mansfield - Chief Examiner Miss E. H. O'Leary and Miss Mullins of State Department of Insurance. Lunch at 2 at Walton's on Pearl St. Fried Scallops - French Fried Potatoes. Bread - Apple Pie & Ice Cream - Coffee. Office to 4.30. Walked up to Penn's a 'bad' flower order to be delivered to William H. Coolidge at Manchester on Sunday upon his 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday. To Harvard Square - arrived at 5.05. Francis due to meet me at 5.15, but didn't show up until 5.35. Marie Hill and Spencer Hill had made a call at the





(Boston Herald-Examiner Press Photo)

It is recorded in legend that George Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Rappahannock river in Virginia. Walter Johnson, former speed king of baseball, celebrated Washington's Birthday by going the Father of His Country one better. Walter threw two dollars across the Rappahannock. That's one on the old man. Historians are now debating Johnson's feat, claiming that the dollar was worth much more in Washington's time. Some even claim that it was a dollar bill that Washington threw.

FEBRUARY 22, 1936.







house. Frances and I saw Eugene O'Neill's  
"Oh, Wilderness" at the University -  
With Lionel Barrymore and Wallace George. A good  
picture. Out at 5.30 to Greeting for dinner -  
had Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes - String  
Beans - Rolls. Home at 9.30, and so to bed. A  
few papers. Fiddleman took Peter to the Harvard Princeton  
Boxing Matches tonight.  
Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1936

Washington's Birthday. Stayed in bed all  
day resting - reading - clipping - pasting - at  
noon came Bill and Freda Moses - so down  
to the small living room. to chat with  
them - scotch highballs - they stayed for  
lunch - and through the afternoon  
playing bridge. David went to a dance at the  
Weston Country Club tonight.

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1936

Resting all day today too. But up in the  
middle of the morning - hung the Banjo Clock  
in the den - also a lot of pictures and 2 in  
Peter & Kickey's room. At noon. Herbert and Elise  
Rogers came over. Conversation & libations.  
Dinner. At 3 John drove Frances, David, Peter,  
and Nicholas in town to the Majestic -

to see Charlie Chaplin's Movie "Modern Times" - tonight Kathleen is taking Nicholas to the Boston Garden to the Bruins - Rangers Hockey game.

Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up early, Shave, Breakfast - Orange juice - Scrambled Eggs - Toast. to town all the way on the cars. Office - Joseph Barker in on the Mary E. A. Barker Estate. to Hayden Stone & Co with him to get stocks transferred. At 1 to the Parker House - to Knicker Club for lunch. Had Broiled Tinfo. Baked Potatoes, Roll. Jack Thayer & Tom. White there. Back to office - more work on the Barker Estate. Finance Committee meeting today on Simpson Case in Oklahoma. Jones, Hall, Mamo, Mansfield, Edmunds. Left for home at 5.10 - all the way on the cars. Arrived at 5.50. Found Frances in bed with a cold. Dinner. Mushroom Soup. New England Boiled Dinner. Corn Beef. Brisket & Spare Ribs. Boiled Potatoes. New Cabbage - Carrots. Bread & Butter Pudding. To Bed early - read the papers.



Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 1936

Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras - the last day before the beginning of Lent. Up early and to town in the car, but had a lift to Harvard Square by an unknown autoist. Office all morning. For breakfast. Orange juice Turkey in Gravy. Toast. Joseph F. Barker in and working on Mary E. A. Barker Estate. Out at 1 and to the Parker House - Knickerbocker Club - only one there Henry Cabot Lodge. To eat - Fish Chowder. Assorted Sea Food. Tartar Sauce. Fried Potatoes - Soft Baked Rolls - Coconut Cream Pie. Iced Coffee. Back to office - work all afternoon - Conf. Mansfield & Edmunds on Oklahoma Loans. - Left at 4.45 - to Filene's to buy present for Frances - she still in bed with a cold. Bought 2 pair of silk stockings - but made a mistake - getting medium weight instead of chiffon. Home all the way in the car. Home at 5.45 - Dinner. Beef Soup with Macaroni Rings - Sliced Cold Corned Beef - Golden's Mustard. Stuffed Potatoes. Cabbage. Escalloped Tomatoes. A Cream pie with grated nuts - to bed early.

Brown snow - tinted by dust from the  
 dust storms in the western states -  
 fell here today - this phenomenon  
 verified by the director of the  
 Harvard Observatory at the Blue Hills.

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 1936

Today in the church calendar is Ash  
 Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

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 This day takes its name from the  
 ashes that result from burning the  
 palms that were blessed on Palm Sun-  
 day of the previous year.

The significance of the ashes is indi-  
 cated by the words incidental to to-  
 day's special service:

"Remember man that thou art dust,  
 and unto dust thou shalt return."

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 Lent begins this year neither very  
 early nor very late.

This fact will be observed from a  
 glance at the record for five years past  
 and five years to come, of Ash  
 Wednesday and Easter, as follows:

	Ash Wednesday	Easter Sunday
1931	Feb. 18	April 5
1932	Feb. 10	March 27
1933	March 1	April 16
1934	Feb. 14	April 1
1935	March 6	April 21
1936	Feb. 26	April 12
1937	Feb. 10	March 28
1938	March 2	April 17
1939	Feb. 22	April 9
1940	Feb. 7	March 24
1941	Feb. 26	April 13

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 The variations in the dates of Ash  
 Wednesday and of Easter Sunday in  
 different years is due to variations in  
 the times of the full moon.

(Subject to certain conditions) Easter  
 is the first Sunday following the first  
 full moon of spring.

Spring arrives this year on the after-  
 noon of Friday, March 20.

The first full moon after that date  
 comes on Monday, April 6.

And the following Sunday, April 12,  
 is Easter.

Up at 7.45, after reading  
 the "Herald" Breakfast of

Orange Juice - Yarmouth

Bloaters - Toast - started

for town on the cars. but

Richard M. Cleveland and

John W. Vaughan came

along and gave me a lift

in town. Office - Working most

of the day on Income Tax

Returns. Luncheon at the

"Knockers" Club - Present

were Charles G. Baucroft, Alexander

Holmes, Jack Thayer, Tom. White.

Allen Buttrick. Had Minestrone -

Emince of Turkey Rice - Rolls -



Chocolate Ice Cream and Cake - had Coffee.  
To 40 Court St for Income Tax Blanks. to First  
National Bank Vaults - Back to office - Working  
all afternoon. Left at 4.45. to Filene's - changed  
stockings for Frances - medium weight to chiffon.  
Also bought for her a bunch of violets - a reminder  
of our courtship days. Frances got up this morn-  
ing to go to church - but has been in bed the rest  
of the day - her cold is still with her. Bought  
Nichols home the latest copy of "Child Life"  
Frances had brought down for me today from  
the Payson Hall Bookshop. Edmund's new  
latest Book "More Studies in Nature" started to  
read it. He is great as in the past. I was out for  
a lot today, and the miniature official  
ice cap that has been dumped down  
on us around here the last several weeks  
is beginning to melt down and drain quite.  
Hurrah! Mary came down to the Square to  
meet me tonight after quite some time.  
A Couple of Hurrahs! For dinner tonight.  
Cream of Tomato Soup. Filet of Sole. Tartar Sauce.  
Potatoes Purloo. String Beans.

# Waverley and Belmont Grid Contingents To Gather In The K. of C. Hall For Feed Tonight

Tonight, for the first time in history a joint banquet will be held in the hall of the Knights of Columbus building on Trapelo rd when the members of the Belmont and Waverley football contingents gather and battle with knives and forks instead of pigskins. Prominent speakers have been invited to attend the affair and many notables in the town have consented to be present. Close to 70 people are expected to be on hand at the starting gun, which is set for 7 o'clock.

In the past these two outfits have had different ideas on how to spend the receipts from the annual Thanksgiving meetings on the Town Field, but this year everything is in readiness for a real old-fashioned good time. The players on the Belmont team during the by-gone years have used the money for a banquet while the Waverley boys have their own ideas, such as buying sweaters.

## List of Speakers

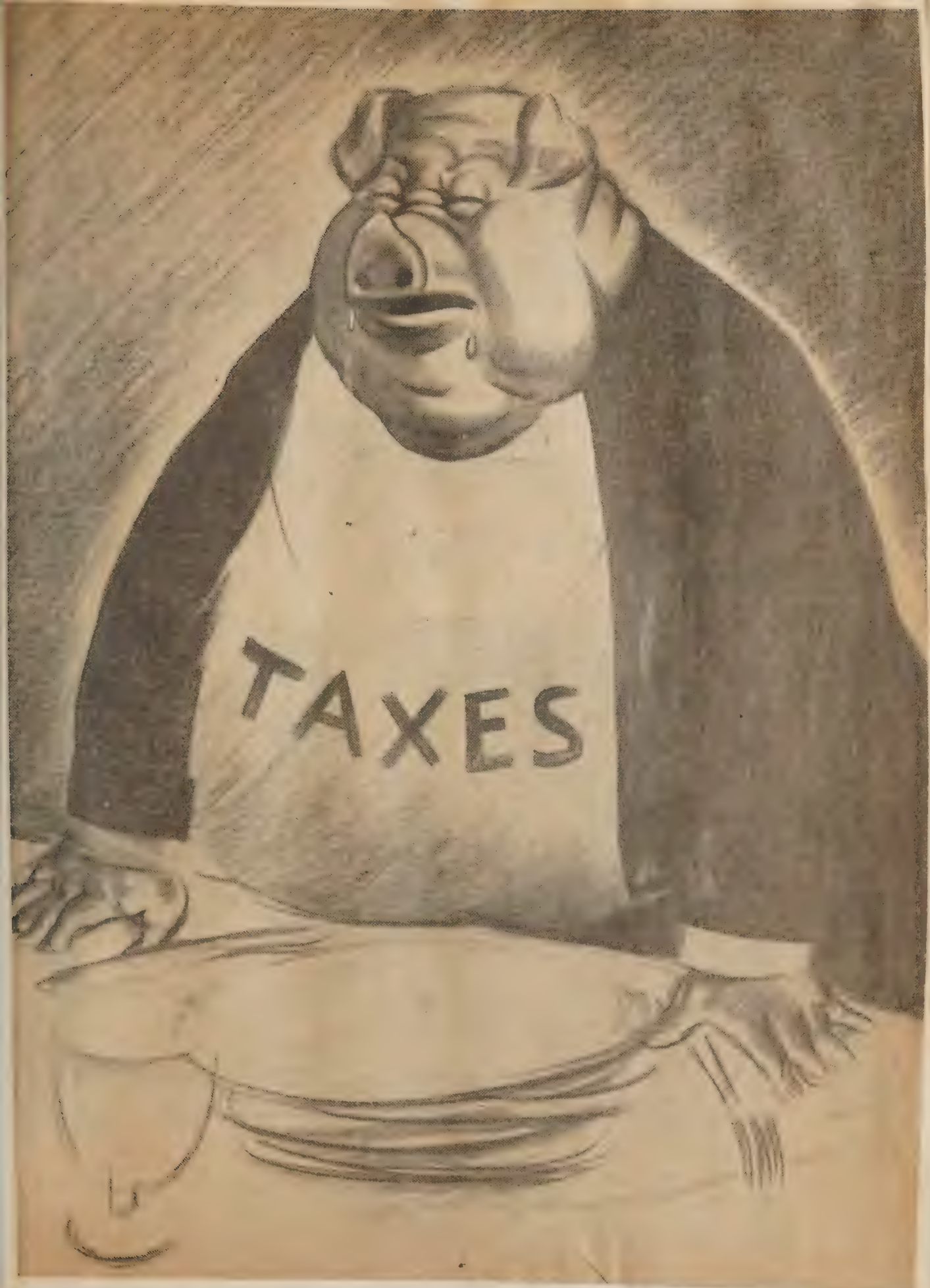
Listed as the top speakers of the evening are Jay R. Benton and Colonel William J. Keyille. These are the two gentlemen who back the teams each year and who take keen interest in the outcome of the battles. Harry Downes, former head coach of Boston College, has been asked, as have Al McCoy of Northeastern and Henry Lamar, the boxing mentor at the Cambridge university. All three are well known after-dinner speakers who know plenty of stories about the gridiron. Al McCoy and Harry Downes spoke at the Exchange Club dinner for the high school footballers early in the year. Hal Baldwin is planning on bringing down some high class entertainment to add to the merriment of the night.

Charles "Chick" Napoli representing the Waverley colors and Frank McDermott of the Belmont troop are arranging for one of the most "gala" evenings that this town has seen for many a day.

The Belmont High coaches, Polly Harris, Tommy Newell and Mel Wenner have been invited to be present, as has Sid Crowley former Holy Cross football star.

Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 1936  
All the way to town on the cars --  
Office and working on Income  
Tax Returns. to the Kugckers' Club  
at the Parker House. Judge Buttrick  
the guy on the line - Had a  
Chorley - Bread - Potatoes  
Marsh - Rolls. Chocolate Eclair -  
Coffee - Office working all afternoon.  
I started for home at 4.45 - Mary  
met me at the Square. At 7. She  
took Peter and me to Waverley -  
the K. of C. Hall to the football  
dinner. A good crowd and a fine  
time - Took my projector and  
screen down for the movies -  
a long show - Cigar smoke -  
suffocating - no air the banquet  
hall - did not get back home until  
11.30. Frances still in bed with her  
cold.





Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up early and to town in the cars.  
Walking up to the Greer's first for a  
"Globe" - Office to 11.15 - then started out  
with Snow and Cloth to inspect properties  
on Federal Housing Administration loan  
applications - looked at the Lapworth  
Property on Rozella St. Dorchester - (the one  
with the fancy nautical bar in the cellar),  
the Burns property on Lenoxdale Avenue  
Dorchester, the Bridges Bungalow on  
Belcher Circle, East Milton, then lunch  
at Le Village Inn, Milton Lower Falls; Fried  
Scallops, Tartar Sauce, French Fried Potatoes,  
Rolls, Apple Pie & Ice Cream. Then on our way  
again - first to Copley Square - then on to  
Everett - the Leavitt House on Stevenson  
Road - this is the one with all the  
children in the kitchen. - So back  
to the office at 4.30. Mr. Edgerton  
was in today and looking well.  
Left office at 5 - Mary met me at  
the Square. Home. Frances still  
in bed with her bad cold.  
Dinner - Soup - Schnod - Stuffed



Potatoes - String Beans - Fruit or juice for  
dessert. Brownies. I was eighttified tonight  
so went right to bed. Read only to 8, then  
lights out and to sleep. John and Mary  
went to the Belmont Dramatic Club Show  
Tonight. John up from college with the good  
news that he has been selected as "Miss  
Pi Eta" for the show.

Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up at the regular time and car all the way  
to the office. There all morning working to  
12.30 - then subway to Harvard Square - to the  
Georgian to lunch. Had Chicken Pie-Rolls -  
Chocolate Eclair - Coffee - Mary brought Peter  
and Nicholas down - We 3, first to Schuster  
Cigar Store to buy Chocolate Bros. then to the  
Harvard Gymnasium - first Watched the  
Boxing <sup>3</sup> bouts between Harvard and West Point.  
then the start of the wrestling matches between  
Harvard and Tufts - Varsity and Freshman.  
This followed by Squaring Mat between Harvard  
and Dartmouth. Plenty of foot there from 1.30  
to 6. Home in the car. Eating caramel  
baked out a filling. after Left Bicuspids -

## TWO HIGHLIGHTS IN HARVARD VICTORIES



Top—Walter L. Crampton of Harvard and Barksdale of Army in 125-pound class bout which former won. Bottom—Graham Cummin of Harvard breaking intercollegiate backstroke record for 150 yards against Dartmouth.



# THE CRIMSON (AND THE CLARET) FLOWED MERRILY ON



over, turned in their sixth straight triumph at Cambridge yesterday, beating Army, 5-3, before a record crowd of 1800. The tableau shows the termination of the 175-pound event, the turning point of the match. Gordon Robertson of Harvard has just tagged Joe Wells and while actually he is trying to free himself, he looks like a fireman doing rescue work. Right-Johnny Brasell of Harvard ducks one of Wells's left hooks. Unfortunately for Johnny he was unable to duck all of them and he lost the decision. The weights were at 145 pounds.

Dinner tonight of soup - Baked Potatoes.  
 Stuffed Potatoes - String Beans -  
 Frozen Pudding. I went to bed early.  
 Gout has been kicking up in my left knee  
 Joint - taking Dr. Stuart Russell's Pills,  
 Also soaked in the absorbine. John went  
 to the Harvard-Princeton hockey game.  
 Mary went to dinner dance with a student  
 at the Harvard Medical School in evening  
 to the dance.

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1932

## Cadet Knocks Out Crimson Ringman







A KNOCKOUT is registered by Jim Luper of the Army ring team as he send Tim Shea of Harvard to the canvas during their 165-pound battle yesterday afternoon at the Harvard

gym. The affair was brisk while it lasted, but the Cadet's haymaker was too much for the game Crimson boxer.

—Pictures from International News Photograph Service.

# Harvard Pi Etas to Put on Naughty Musical Comedy

## 'FIFTY GRAND'

### Cast Includes Star Athletes

What happens when three chorus girls spend a night in a Harvard dormitory will be the subject of a new musical comedy to be presented next month by members of Harvard's exclusive Pi Eta Club, undergraduate society.

Although many university officials have expressed the opinion unofficially that the subject is too risqué to be presented publicly, there has been no move as yet to suppress it.

The cast of the play will include many of Harvard's star athletes, including Tom Bilodeau, famed halfback, and Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., football star and son of the former Securities Exchange commissioner.

Officials of the club said yesterday that they had planned to give one performance of the show in Boston, but had abandoned the idea in order to "avoid any difficulty."

### Boys Play Girls

All parts in the musical, both male and female, will be taken by the Harvard boys.

The play, entitled, "Fifty Grand," opens with two young Harvard boys who are just about to retire following a very gay evening at a party. The time is long past midnight.

By a strange accident, several chorus girls land in the dormitory and the rest of the play is concerned with their attempts to get out.

The entire production was written by Graeme Macleod of Brookline, a Harvard graduate, and is being staged by Paul Anderson of Boston. It will be presented on March 19 to Harvard graduates only, and to the public on March 20 and 24.



Pseudo affection, in all its artistry, will be displayed in the coming Harvard Pi Eta show. Here we see Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., son of the former SEC commissioner, as a chorus "beauty" and T. D. Reardon, Jr., as a Groucho Marx in the comedy "Fifty Grand."

*These pictures were taken  
February 29th 1936*



WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN THREE  
**SPEND NIGHT**  
IN DORMITORY



Just a few of the Harvard chorus "beauties" who will appear in the coming Pi Eta show "Fifty Grand." Included in the play, which a number of officials have termed "risque," are several star athletes. Tripping the light fantastic above are (l. to r.) W. A. Kellogg, Hunt Gruening, John Benton, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., Tom Biladeau and Bob Eicher.





## Gliding

Harvard Diver  
Takes Off

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print, modeled  
by Miss  
Barbara  
Jameson of  
Belmont.









Botticelli



The Health Club.

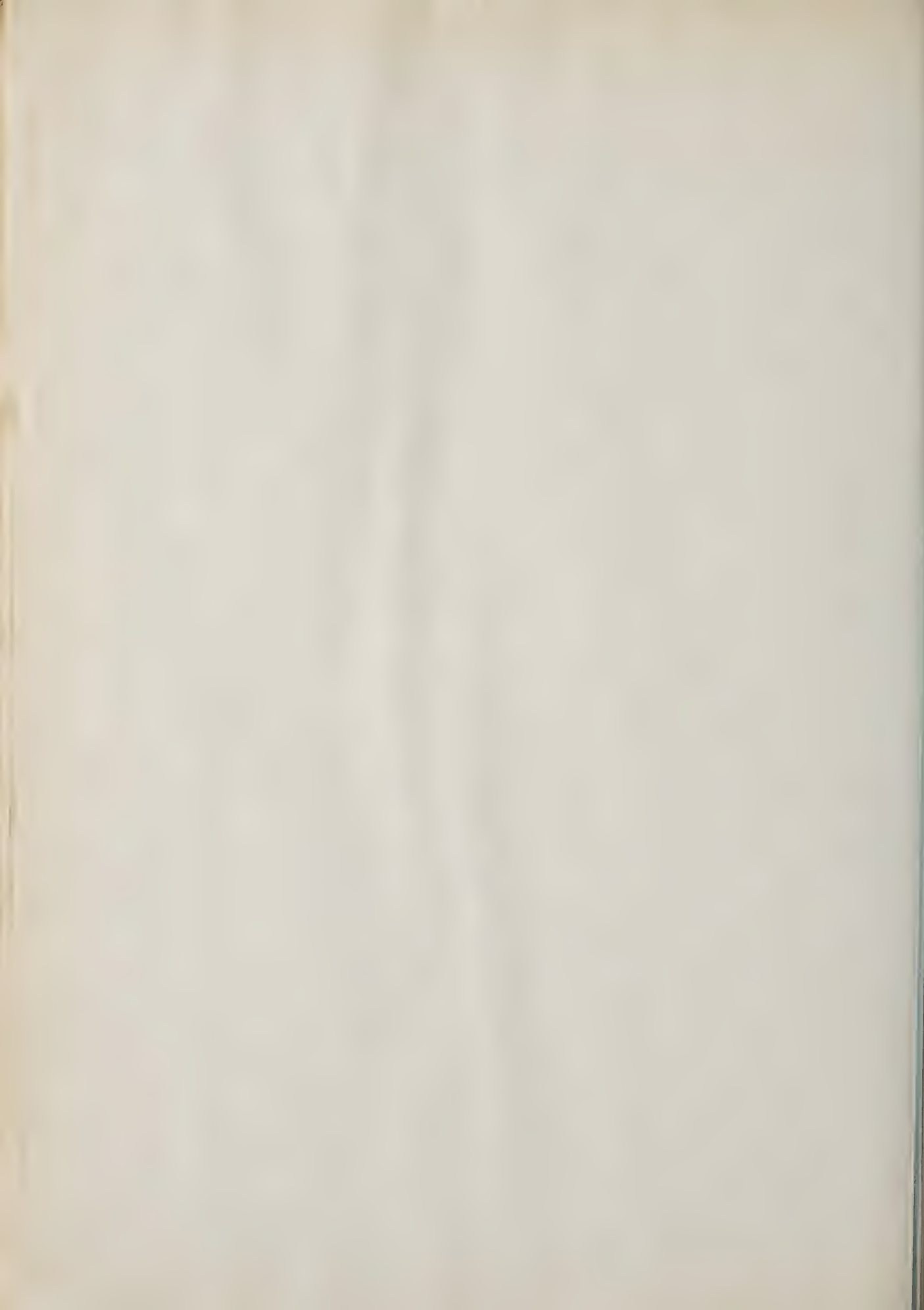














Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1936

Had a good night's rest. Woke up early. Soon came the Sunday papers. Jane brought up my breakfast - Orange juice - Baked Beans - Cateup. Slice of Ham. Mustard. Fried Egg. Rolls. Sanka coffee. In bed all morning. Down for dinner. also Frances, who sat out on the sleeping porch in the sun this morning. For dinner - chicken soup - Roast Beef. Roast Potatoes - Gravy - Lima Beans - Cauliflower - Hollandaise Sauce. Peppermint Stick Ice Cream. Cakes. A quiet day just resting.

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1936

Up early - read the "Herald" - breakfast - Walked down to the Payson Park Church - town election - Voted - Re-elected Moderator - to town on the cars. Office - at 12 to

Barber Shop on Devonshire St. for Hair Cut and Shampoo and Shine - to Parker House "Kissicks" Club. Present. Tom. White. Tina Bailey - Alex Holmes. - Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. - Allan Buttrick. Sheriff Copen. Soup. Assorted Sea Food - Tartar Sauce - French Fried Potatoes - Salad - Chocolate Ice Cream - Cakes. Iced Coffee -



# FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL HONORED



Herbert Parker and some of the guests who attended yesterday's dinner in his honor. Left to right: Judge Frank J. Donahue, Robert G. Dodge, Mr. Parker, Bentley W. Warren and Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg.

## PARKER IS HONORED BY THREE BAR GROUPS

Former Attorney-General Lauded  
At Dinner

Herbert Parker, termed "the Nestor of the bar" by Bentley W. Warren, president of the Boston Bar Association, was tendered a testimonial dinner on his 80th birthday last night at the Parker House by the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association and the Worcester County Bar Association.

Most of the best known figures of the bench in Massachusetts attended and applauded the many tributes to the former attorney-general from 1901 to 1905, and "counsel to Governors" during every subsequent administration. They cheered when Bentley W. Warren, presiding officer at the banquet, presented a silver platter and pitcher to Mr. Parker in honor of his being the only dissenting member on the legislative committee which ratified the 18th amendment in Massachusetts.

The speakers were Arthur P. Rugg, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts; Frank J. Donahue, associate justice of the superior court; William M. Prest, judge of the Suffolk probate court; Hugh D. McLellan, United States district judge; Robert G. Dodge, former president of the bar association of the city of Boston, and the guest of honor.

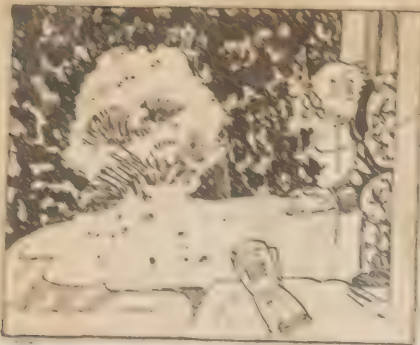
Back to the office - meeting of the Finance Committee from 3 to 5.15. Rode to Harvard Square - with Messrs. Edgerton - Snow - and Bowen - Met Mary + Nicholas at Harvard Square - So home - dressed - Mary took me back to the Square - Subway to Park Street. To the Parker House - to Herbert Parker's dinner - had a grand time - Damon Hall gave me a ride home. Frances still confined to her bed with cold.



Wednesday, March 3rd 1936

It has been raining hard during the night - there is about four inches this morning - up early - heart part. Chipped loaf in cream. Toast - W range gives - long wait for the electric car. Put it - Harvard Square. to the dentist - just only to fill the hole - that the Caramel caused. Last Saturday day - and second day to start to get my teeth in shape. When I came out at 10. it was raining hard - everything slush - conditions tough. To town office - working to 1. then to Chamber of Commerce Cafeteria. Had Meatloaf - Gravy - noodles - Sauce - Roll + Butter - Bottle of Milk - Apple Pie + Cheese - Office off. afternoon - left for home at 4.50. Home. Frances still in bed. David, Peter, + Nicholas had no school today - so Frances bundled them off to the movies - The University - Eddie Cantor in "Strike me Pink" -

YESTERDAY MORNING, OUT OUR WAY



ALL YES,  
THERE'S  
THE PAPER  
AND SIX  
MORE  
NOSES  
OF SNOW!

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up early and to town all

this way on the cars. Office —  
Mr. Edgerton in early today —  
Laurence Page in for conference —

on law firm group insurance policy. up to  
to Court St. to see Watson Flett. Office —  
to Parker House. "Kesters" Club. Present —

Tom White - Jack Thayer - Tim Bailey —  
Oyster Chauder - Breast of Veal - Dressing —  
French Fried Potatoes - Salad - Rolls —

Strawberry Ice Cream & cake - Iced Coffee —

to Sherburne, Pomeroy, & Headham — over  
ledger cards with Miss Sweeney. Back

to office at 3.30. Left for home at  
5. Surprise! Frances met me at the  
Square in the car. Nicholas along too.

Home. Dinner. Shrimp Cocktail - Jellied  
Cod. Stuffed Potatoes - Spinach —

Sliced Fruit and juice —

to bed early - read late - the iced  
coffee kept me awake. Read

a lot of Edmund Gosse's new  
book. "More Studies in Murder"

This was a warm sunny day — up to 50



Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1936

Raining hard today. to town on the cars.  
Office to Jordan, Marsh Co. + bought books for  
for Peter + Nicholas' room. to H. C. Osmer -  
59 Temple Place, Optometrist - to have my  
eyes examined - this has not been done for 5  
years. Found to be in wonderful shape -  
very little variance. Back to office - at 1 out to  
lunch with Ned. Mansfield and Judge Lane.  
to Sawyer's in the Chamber of Commerce  
Building - Had Breaded Veal Cutlet. Hashed  
Brown Potatoes. Tomatoes sliced. Apple Pie +  
Ice Cream. Office all afternoon. Many meet  
me at the Square. Home. Girls out. Frances  
Cooking. Soup. Ragout of Beef with mushrooms.  
To bed early. Asleep by 7.45 and <sup>NO 2</sup> slept  
like a log through the entire night  
A box of Candy from Schrafts for the family.

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1936

This a fine day. to town on the cars.  
Office all morning. Mr. Edgerton in today.  
At 1 to the Parker House. Lunch in the Bar  
Association Rooms with Weston Allen and  
J. Paul Foster of the Boston Chamber of  
Commerce to talk over plans for the

Saturday boat trip at the American  
Bar Association Convention next-  
August. Had Curry of crab meat on  
Rice - Boiled Potatoes - Rolls - Mints -  
Lemon Meringue Pie - Back to office -  
at 4.15 to Parker House again - to  
meeting of the Council of the Boston  
Bar Association. Left at 5 - Subway.  
John and Nicholas met me at  
the Square. Home. Dinner. Soup. Clam  
Chowder. Big crackers. Salad -  
to bed early.

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1936 x

Up and Mike Fahey gave me a  
lift in town. Office. to Drane's -  
the optometrist - had new lenses  
put in 2 pair of glasses. Street  
and reading. Office. Left for home  
at 12.30 Bought a set of boxing  
gloves at Brine's for Peter. Home on  
the car. X-mas at home. Rested  
during the afternoon. Up at 5.30  
dressed. John drove me into the  
Algonquin Club. Dinner of the Deacons



Society. George Moses the Speaker. Ray [?] [?] [?]  
my [?] [?] home - also [?] of the Telephone.  
G. John & Mary West - a birthday party of  
Phyllis Park Houghton.

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1936 \*

Woke up early. This is a fine sunny day.  
Frances came down for a struggle. Read the  
Sunday papers. [?] brought up my  
breakfast. Grape fruit juice - Lamb Chops  
Rolls. Sanka Coffee. Rested up at 11. At 11.30  
with John driving - Frances & I to ride -  
out on the super-highway - Concord Turnpike  
to Acton - on the tracks and to the old  
Summer home of the Bacors, where we  
used to go on house parties. Back to  
Belmont. to Mary & Fritz Bacors - Mrs. Arthur  
& Mrs. Forté. There later in came the  
Huntington P. Farnes. We left for home at  
2.15 Dinner. Lobster Cakes - Roast  
Chickens - Riced Potatoes - Beet Greens -  
Onions - Vanilla Ice Cream - Chocolate  
Cake. Rested. At 4.30 Walked down Oakley  
Road / to Mrs. Edgerton - who with Mrs.  
Edgerton leave tomorrow for 3 weeks

at St. Petersburg, Florida. We  
talked over office matters. Mary  
Came down in the car and  
gave me a ride home. Soon after  
Peter yelled "A fire in David's  
room !!!" Rushed there to find  
all over shoes and wire above.  
David, working on radios had  
short circuited a wire up in the  
attic. To bed to take it easy.





On the Way to Town. BAY STATE ROAD.







TOWN OF BELMONT

ARTHUR E. HOUGH

TOWN CLERK

Belmont, Mass., March 4, 1936.

Mr. Jay R. Benton,  
3 Pequossette Rd.,  
Belmont, Mass.

Dear Mr. Benton:

At the annual Town Election held on  
Monday, March 2, 1936, you were re-elected as  
Moderator of Town Meetings for one year.

Will you please call and take oath  
to the office to which you have been elected.

Yours truly,

*Arthur E. Hough*  
TOWN CLERK.



## Town Meeting

Tonight



Monday, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 1936

A fine, sunny day  
 Frances drove me to  
 the Square. Office  
 all morning. at  
 1 to the Parker  
 House. "Knockers"  
 Club. Had Billy  
 Keville there as my

guest. Also Present Jack Thayer, Alex Holmes,  
 Tom White, Jim Brown, Allen Dickinson,  
 General Counsel for the Boston & Maine, Jim  
 Bailey. "Bob" Washburn dropped in and  
 was in good form. Walked up to Kresge's  
 and bought 21 juvenile books to send  
 to the Guildhall Public Library.  
 Office to 4. Then home and rested —  
 dinner brought up. Dressed at 7.  
 O. D. McLellan came and gave me  
 a lift down to the Town Hall.



Once again presided over Town Meeting as Moderator. Everything went well tonight and by sticking to the task we completed the warrant of 48 articles - this is some sort of a record. It was midnight when I whanged down the gavel and adjourned the meeting sine die, O.D. McCallan gave me a lift home.

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up and to the Square on the cars. A second visit to the Dentists - More fillings - X-Rays all around taken. to office at 10.15 - Working all morning. at 1.15 to lunch at Stebens on Arch St. Had old-fashioned Chicken Pie - Hotated Rolls - a Cheese Cake - Iced Coffee. Back to office - there to 6 - Walked up to the City Club and Milled around with the crowd as they gathered for the dinner to Dean Melvin M. Johnson and former Dean Holmer Albers of the B.U. Law School. Left at 7. Lunch at Ginters near Park Street. Tomato & lettuce Sandwiches. Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. Subway & car to Waverley. Directors meeting of the Cooperative Bank. President Fred Post, of the Lions, in presiding

And meeting was over at 8.30. Home  
in the car. And so to bed. Read  
until 11.

Greater Boston today was wrapped  
in what searimers describe as a  
"dungeon" fog, which made  
automobile travel hazardous and  
paralyzed shipping in the harbor  
and along the coast. One could  
barely see down to Northrup's this  
morning and great clouds of  
fog rolled between the buildings  
in the city - not a 100 feet from  
the ground.

Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1936

Up and Breakfast. Orange juice -  
Boiled Duck Egg. Bacon. Little Sausages -  
Mushrooms. Buttered Toast. Frances  
drove me to the square. office -  
Notices about celebrating J. Otis  
Wardwell's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday - and meeting  
at Frank Locke's before going out to  
Pi Eta Grad's Night. Heard about the  
stamp shortage from Ned Mansfield



Got action into the situation. to the Knockers  
Club. In luncheon. small room. Only there  
Tim Brown + Tom White. Had Cream Chauder.  
Roast Lamb - Brown Potato. Beans. Rolls.  
Cherry Pie. Milk. Back to office - With James  
Clark out to Jamaica Plain to inspect  
B. F. Decker House. 19 Calvin Road - ex F. H. A. loan  
allocation. Back to office. Left for home at  
4.50. Mary met me at the Square. With the  
Hornet Cook to buy some electric light  
bulbs - three. 50 c each. Highballs. Dinner. Mush-  
room Soup. Filled of Sole. Boiled Potatoes -  
Slices cucumber - Potatoes. To bed - read  
the paper. Radio. It has rained hard most  
of the day, with the result that the  
remaining snow banks and ice ledges  
are going down rapidly. Wind approach-  
ing gale force through tonight has fallen  
the dense fog that has blanketed the  
Massachusetts coast for more than  
36 hours.



# Ye Old Union Oyster House

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Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1936

Frances down for a snuggle —  
read the "Herald" — for breakfast —  
Joke fruit — Fried Eggs & Bacon —

Hard rolls and toast. A tremendous  
rain storm today. Cruising down in buckets.  
Frances drove me to the Square. Office —  
all morning. Out to lunch at quarter past  
me. Walked over to Ye Old Union Oyster House.  
Had half a dozen Narragansett Large  
oysters on the half shell. Apple Pie and  
Ice Cream. Office all afternoon — Made out  
Federal Income Tax Returns. Left at 5.15  
for the Parter House — to Room 168 — Present  
Billy Reville, Charlie Jones, Tom White,  
& Mason Seaw. Committee of the Middlesex  
Club. to work up the young men's  
activities. Dinner. Fried Chicken  
a la Maryland. Apple Pie and Ice  
Cream. Rode to Harvard Square with  
Billy. Got his car at garage and  
so home at 9.30. Torontal rain  
for hours through last night  
and today has melted the  
snows, has softened the ice



Lock and sent rivers surging to  
flood levels - resulting in destructive  
conditions all through New England.

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 1936

This started out to be a fine shining day. Orange  
juice - Scrambled Eggs. Worcestershire Sauce. Buttered  
Toast for breakfast. Frances drove me to the Square.  
Office all morning. At 1 to the Parker House, "Knockers"  
Club. Jim Bailey's Tau. White wine. Had Fish Chonder -  
Vermont Salmon of Pork. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Rolls.  
Frozen Pudding. Cake. Milk. To Fileue's but no good  
suits in yet. Office. Frances in town today. Came in  
to see my new office for the first time. In at 11  
the went marketing at Faneuil Hall, lunched  
at the Parker House (Cods Tongue), shopping,  
and to the University - to get home at 5.  
Mary came in to see the office, too, at  
mid-afternoon. I left for home at 4.30 all the  
way on the cars. It clouded up during the  
day. March Winsor Chilly. Reaching home  
I went right to bed as being weary. Dinner  
brought up. Vegetable Soup. Boneless Shad +  
Good. Sliced Cucumbers - New Guinea Baked  
Potatoes. - Peas. - Read the Papers. Intend to

Bob Bushnell on  
 the radio he  
 was the former  
 candidate for the  
 Republican nomination  
 in 1936. He was  
 defeated by  
 + Collins. Just  
 back from his  
 cruise to Havana.  
 Gifted with the  
 "Bacardi" from  
 the Bacardi -  
 himself, also.  
 Little bottle  
 with a brilliant  
 flavor. It could  
 be called the  
 Squatter.  
 nights but at  
 9:45 and so  
 to sleep.



Graphic scene showing how raging waters of the Connecticut  
 and marooning residents. This picture was made by a Traveler cameraman  
 may be plainly seen in danger of being swept away by the torrents of ice and  
 and children.

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1936  
 - Read the "Herald" Breakfast. Orange juice  
 Fried Eggs - Bacon - Toast. Frances and





have menaced the outskirts of Northampton, flooding cellars, blocking streets, inundating whole areas  
 flew above the stricken vicinity. The Clark Coal Company shed (at center right) and railroad tracks  
 r. Rescue crews from fire and police are reported having difficulty in getting food to marooned women

Nicholas went to the Square with me.  
 Subway to home and office. This is a  
 fine sunny day but still coolish.

Over to my old office for a little while  
Office. left at 12. to Hood's Creamery  
on Federal St. Ordered a Birthday Cake  
for J. Otis Wardwell's party. Also had  
lunch. Roast Ham on Toast - sauce with  
raisins - Spinach. French Fried Potatoes -  
Chocolate Fudge. Pulray out Huntington  
Avenue. to the Strand Theatre to see the  
Motion picture "Mutiny on the Bounty" -  
a great film. Cars Home. there at  
4.45. As find Dr. Hanson's car  
outside the house - Mary sick -  
temperature well up. Scot & Highballs -  
Dinner. Pork Chops - Spinach - roast  
slices of apple. Baked Potatoes -  
Featherbed Biscuits - Frozen Pudding -  
Coconut Cake. John went back to  
Cambridge to rehearse for the Pi Eta  
Show. Read the paper - Lights out at  
9. And so to sleep.



THE KNOCKERS CLUB

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TO THE MEMBERS: -

We shall celebrate  
the 80th Birthday  
of our fellow member  
J. OTIS WARDWELL  
at luncheon, next  
Monday, March 16th, 1936  
in Private Dining Room  
Number 168 at the Parker  
House at one o'clock.

The favor of your reply is  
requested so that proper  
arrangements may be made.



Yours very truly,

Jay R. Benton

160 Congress St.,  
Boston, Mass.  
March 11, 1936





Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1936

As usual read the papers. Mary still sick. Had a mild attack of the influenza. Read the Sunday papers. Breakfast in bed. Frances had arranged for us to go over to the Rogers. So up at 12 - and over to 2. Home - dinner - to bed rested - Worked on American Bar Association Convention details.

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1936

A very foggy day. Cars all the way to the office. Mary still sick. Office. At 12.30 with Ned Mansfield to the Parker House. We had a birthday luncheon at the "Knicker" Club for J. Otis Wardwell. He was 80 last Saturday. The table was filled - Geo. Barnes, "Doc" Faxon, Seward Jones, Billy Kerville, Wm. Bailey, Jim Moran, Alex. Holmes, Tom. White, Sheriff Cohen, Ned Mansfield, Louis Liggatt, Frank Allen, Bayard Tuckerman, Jack Thayer. A large bouquet - 2 dozen - American Beauty Roses from William H. Colledge. We had a birthday cake with one long large candle. Office. Frances had a luncheon party for Elsie's birthday - Broiled live lobsters etc. Left office at 5

Stopped in at F. B. Baker's & Mary's & Mary's surprise - a night gown.  
Frances met me at the square. To  
the Rogen for cocktails for a half  
hour. Home for dinner - Sunday's  
Roast Beef in gravy. Orange Sherbert.  
At 8.15 to Hall on La Barte's drugstore,  
Belmont Centre. Meeting of Republican  
Town Committee. An interesting meeting.  
Home at 10.30

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 1936

St. Patrick's Day. Mary somewhat  
better - but still in bed. Breakfast  
Orange juice - fried eggs - Bacon - Toast.  
Frances took me to the square, to  
the dentist - then to the office. Joseph F. Barker in. To Hayden,  
Stone, & Co. Had securities transferred  
to him. Herb. Rogen called up -  
out to lunch with him. We were  
going to Dinty Moore's - but that  
place was closed - so we went to  
Steuben's grill on Boylston St.  
Had shrimp, cocktail - Baked  
Mackerel, a yornaise Potatoes -





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On the 17th of this month (—notice, oh coincidence, we have planted ourselves firmly on page 17 here) we shall honor St. Patrick in shamrocks and synthetic carnations, in pea soup, pistachio ice-cream and parades. But we miss the point if the day doesn't mean more than that!

String Beans - Chocolate Ice Cream -  
Cake - Iced Coffee. Walked back -  
A very warm day - Frances said 70°  
into Collins & Fairbanks. Ordered a  
double breasted suit - gray with white  
stripe. Office all afternoon. Started for home  
at 5. Frances met me. Dinner - To  
bed. David, Peter, Nicholas and the girls  
over the hills to Watertown to see the  
play "The Far Off Hills" - Much banging  
over doors by Peter when they returned  
after midnight. Gout started in the  
toe of my left foot at 3 P.M. today.  
So Absorbine & Dr. Raud's Pills.

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 1936

Mary still sick and did not have  
so good a day today. Breakfast -  
Orange juice - Boiled Cod Steak -  
Ald. Worcestershire - Toast - English  
Muffins - Frances drove me to the  
Square. Office all morning -  
Lunch at Chamber of Commerce  
Cafeteria - Legs Pack of Lamb -  
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THIS WILL GIVE US AT LEAST AN HOUR TO TALK THINGS OVER.

Yours,

Jay R Benton

March 11, 1936





Apple Pie and Ice Cream. Office Directors' Meeting. 2 To 3. Left at 4. to Electric Bather - Chamber of Commerce Basement. Ralph Worth had been around drumming up trade. Weighed in / 144 1/2 Pounds / Baked in the Electric Cabinet / salt rub / hot and cold shower / rub. down - massage - alcohol rub. Left at 5.10. Frances met me at the square. Home. Dinner. Tomato Bisque / Broiled Halibut - French Fried Potatoes - Broccoli - Shred Cucumbers - Apple Turnover - Carnation Cheese. Since the middle of the morning it has been raining most hard. Radio's new reports tell of dangerous flood conditions are back again. Several creek trains stalled in western Massachusetts.

## Pi ETA GRADS NIGHT

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1936

Up at the regular time - Frances drove me to the square - Still raining, the Big Floods are on - Office all morning - Lunch with Ned Mansfield and Judge Lane at Parkers - Office to 4.45. Then walked up to Frank Locke's in Winter Place. Here gathered 400 lbs of Old Pi Etas - Considerable hopec.

Taxi to Park Square Garage. Rode out  
to Cambridge in George Squibb's car -  
he up from Providence. Also with us  
"Ike" Conant and "Sid" Boyer. To the  
Pi Eta Club House. Hilarity - Noise -  
Reunions - Back, Shopping - Dinner.  
Dan Needham - Toastmaster - Intro -  
ductions - No speeches - The show  
great. The special kick, of course,  
was seeing John taking part.  
Another Benton on the stage of  
Pi Eta - Show was not over until  
12.15. Rode home with Ed. Baker in  
his new Lincoln Zephyr.



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SALLY WARBURTON.....	Donald Sleeper, '38
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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

### ACT I

SCENE I: Dormitory Room at Harvard, Four A. M.

SCENE II: Lobby of Rapid Custard Club, Eight P. M. Two days later.

SCENE III: Same as Scene II, following morning at Four A. M.

### ACT II

SCENE I: Lobby of Rapid Custard Club, late afternoon, two days later.

SCENE II: Eight P. M., six days later.

SCENE III: Main Room of Rapid Custard Club, same evening.

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### ACT I

"Doin' the Town" .....Opening Chorus

### SCENE I

"I Like Your Looks" .....Mort, Sally, Pesky, Pinky  
Tony, Sheldon Sisters

"As Long as We Got Song" ..... Ensemble

### SCENE II

Musical Interlude — "Doin' the Town"

### SCENE III

"You're My Lucky Number".....Lynne, Sally, Pesky, Mort  
Ensemble

### ACT II

### SCENE I

"It Looks Like a Wedding".....Lynne, Sally, Mort, Pesky  
Ensemble

### SCENE II

"Making No Sense".....Flywheel and Follies Girl

### SCENE III

"Gee, Won't I Catch Hell".....Sheldon Sisters

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# PI ETA SHOW SOMETHING OF MYSTERY

## Audience Lends Aid to Author and Director

BY ELLIOT NORTON

The first of the annual spring crop of undergraduate musical shows, the Harvard Pi Eta Club's "Fifty Grand," came off last night at the Pi Eta club house in Cambridge.

It not only "came off," but it also came off second. The audience, composed of gay and whimsical graduates, came off first.

### REALLY MYSTERY PLAY

The audience, on such occasions, is accustomed to participate, adding lines, stage directions and startling suggestions, as the undergraduates on stage speak their pieces and sing their ditties.

The result is undiluted merriment, through the din of which it is occasionally possible to get snatches of dialogue from the stage.

The graduates being in rare voice, last night, these snatches were right rare, you might say, to the extent that from the second row "Fifty Grand" had the appearance of a mystery play.

To an accredited war correspondent, a veteran accustomed to the tumult of a Verdun or Belleau Woods, it would have seemed easy to "cover it," in all probability.

When the tumult and the shouting had died at the end of the first half, however, this reporter had been able to gather only a few, scanty facts.

### Something About Ladies

As nearly as he was able to make out, the show is concerned though the audience was not with two young Harvard students who got into a mess

of trouble by bringing ladies home to their dormitory by night.

The ladies are discovered in the morning—the "morning after"—and simultaneously the boys discover several million other people who drift in and out of the dormitory room in pairs and in platoons.

Among the driftees is a lawyer. The lawyer reads one of the lads a paper, probably a will. The will contains certain provisions which tonight's audience will undoubtedly be able to hear, but which last night's didn't care about.

Anyway, it develops (this is induction) that one of the boys has inherited a huge sum of money. But in order to win it, he must LOSE \$50,000 in some legitimate business. (Wait until the Yale boys hear about that nobby idea!)

### Author Thrown for a Loss

Whereupon, the boys buy a night club.

Or at any rate, they were trying desperately to buy a night club when the audience closed in on them again and threw the undergraduate author for a loss behind his own goal line.

As usual, the major part of the merriment was in the appearance of some members of the football team in sheep's clothing.

As usual, some of them made rather attractive girls, or would have if it hadn't been for the blue beards which makeup couldn't cover. As usual, too, some of the capers of these make-believe maidens were soul-healing to see.

Most of the tunes, all written by Graeme MacLeod, '32, were rather catchy. One of these, entitled "Making No Sense," might be worth the attention of the music publishers.

For the rest, I still feel that "Winter-set" will win the Pulitzer prize.



Pi Eta Show Again!

Friday, March 20th 1936



Spring arrives this afternoon at 1:58 o'clock.

Good-by, winter! and good riddance! Yet, as Dan'l Webster said of something else, there are those who love it.

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"Lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;

"The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle" (turtle-dove) "is heard in the land."

—From the Song of Solomon.

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Let's imagine ourselves somewhere out in space, surveying the earth as spring arrives. What do we see?

The sun is overhead at the equator, and northward bound. At noon, it will be directly over the mouth of the Amazon River.

It is the dawn of the North Polar day—the Arctic day that has six months of continuous sunshine.

It is sunset time at the South Pole, beginning the long Antarctic night of six months' duration.

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This is the time called the Vernal Equinox—the springtime equality of night and day.

There is a common saying that "the sun rises" (appears to rise) "in the east and sets in the west."

In reality, the sun appears to rise DIRECTLY in the east and to set directly in the west on only two days in the year.

One such date is that of the Vernal Equinox, today.

The other such date is the first day of autumn.

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This being the morning after a Pi Eta Grad's Night, I naturally woke up feeling a bit seedy. But up betimes and to town only a quarter of an hour late. Frances drove me to the Square. We had a meeting of the Finance Committee, which lasted to 1.30 then out and to Hood's Creamery for lunch. Old fashioned - Chicken Pie - Maple Walnut Ice Cream - office - left at 4.30 Frances met me at the Square. The terrible floods are still on. Right around Boston seems to be about the only section

not covered with weany feet of water. Home. Rested - dressed. The Rogers to dinner. Hired Buick Taxi - all down to the Pi Eta Theatre. Frances, Jay, David, Peter, Nicholas, Herbert + Elsie Rogers - to the Show Again - After it was over - to St. Clairs for the Cream Sodas - Another Taxi - So Home + to Bed! Had another work-out at Gustaf A. Casari - C of C.

Saturday, March 21<sup>ST</sup> 1936

Frances drove me to the square.  
Wright this morning 192 1/2 — Office  
to 12.15 — To newspaper offices —  
getting last Thursday Evening's  
Paper — Bought some coat and pant  
sneakers. To Luis and had some  
Spring flowers sent to Hannah at the  
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Hannah  
underwent a slight operation there  
Monday — Narcosis — she is OK.  
Home on the car. Lunch. To bed  
and rested all afternoon — It  
rained intermittently all day — The final  
performance of the Pi Eta Show  
tonight. David, Bettie, and Jane  
went. Mary is much better — but still  
in bed; the past few days she has  
had jaundice.

Sunday, March 22<sup>ND</sup> 1936

Woke up at 6. Pasted a lot of flood  
pictures in scrap book. Frances down  
for a nuzzle. The Sunday papers  
arrive. Jane brings up the breakfast



Orange juice. A slice of fried ham. Mustard.  
2 Fried Eggs. 3 Rolls. Sanka Coffee. It  
rained during the night and off and on this  
morning - no relief for the flood area sufferers.  
Up at 10. Cleaned out clothes closet -  
My things in David's closet & bureau.  
Frances invited Ed & Edith Baker out for  
Cocktails. They stayed to 2. Then Dinner.  
Rested all afternoon. Andrew Hutchinson  
calling up several times about the  
possibility of putting the P. I. E. Show on in  
Boston to raise funds for the flood  
relief. George Tarbell & Bill Rand called on  
the same matter.

Monday, March 23rd 1936.

A fine sunny day. Read the "Herald" - Breakfast  
of orange juice - Scrambled Eggs with Chopped ham.  
Toast. Frances drove me to the Square. Took  
my Brentano desk set in to the office -  
at 4. to Old Corner Book Store. Bought a  
Book and Magazines for Hannah - cars  
to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.  
Visited Hannah. found her well recovering  
and in fine spirits. Saw Dr. Elliott  
Cutler - head of the hospital for a

few moments. Cars back to town.  
Office - at one to the Parker House  
"Knicker" Club - Luncheon - Tomato  
juice cocktail - Curry of Sea Food &  
La Judicium - R. M. Chocolate Ice Cream  
and Cake. Thick. Large attendance today.  
Alex. Holmes, Jack Thayer, Tom White,  
Tim Brown, Allan MacKinnon, Jim Bailey  
Det. Washburn dropped in. Back to the office.  
Started out with snow. Drove out to Tuttle  
St in Sanger to look at Lancaster House -  
an application for an F. H. A. loan -  
Back to office at 4.15 - left at 5 -  
Frances met me at the Square -  
Dinner. Soup. Roast Beef in Gravy -  
Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Carrots and  
Peas. A Chocolate - Marshmallow  
cake. Cherry Jello. David, Peter,  
Nicholas & I cleaned out the  
cellar - put out the barrels -  
and so to bed - the pile of papers -  
and at ten - lights out.

Today Mother set her foot again  
on the soil of the U. S. her  
first reaching Los Angeles from



the Spirit. Many much better tonight. The  
moon high in very thin - has last before.

Every vestige of cloud was blown away by the  
winds of last night which roared through the  
trees tearing away many opening blossoms from  
the maples. Dawn came through the sky at its  
bluest, the sodden earth slightly frozen and  
skinnings of ice on roadside pools. The air, clear  
and dry, stirred by breezes then strong from  
the northwest - tended to rapidly ameliorate  
flood conditions in nature's drying out  
process following the recession of the  
waters that have caused the most terrible  
flood conditions on record. The temperature  
at eight o'clock was 41° - during the day  
up to 60°. Crocuses are budding &  
blooming by the side of the Arroyo -  
up in the Small Living Room - a  
large bunch of golden Forsythia and  
on the Cedar Chest in the Hall -  
in the large blue vase - a stand of  
peasy willows that John brought in  
from Wayland.

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1936 \*

Frankie drove me to the Square as usual. Office all morning. Herb called up & is going to lunch. A sunny day. Walked up to Mario's for lunch. Fritz joined us. Had Martini. Italian M. limestone. Veal Shezzatine with green Peppers - Frozen Pudding. Home at the regular time. Ted. Wood called up from the South Station - that at Hyplis' Baby arrived this morning a 7 1/2 pound daughter. The water in the cellar percolated into the furnace and cracked the fire pot. The Sword-Oil Burner Man. Fred over that is, his assistant. Life Underwriters' Dinner.  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1936

Fred over this morning. Went over what ought to be done. Ordered a new Oil Burner to be installed. Planning card all day. Lunch at Parkers. To Health Club - Cof. Weigat 19 1/2. Dressed - Tipped. To Director's Room. Cocktails & Canapes - to Dinner of Life Underwriters.



THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

*Announcement*

OF

THE ANNUAL BENCH AND BAR DINNER

TO BE HELD AT THE

Roof Ballroom — Parker House — Boston — March 26, 1936 — 6.45 p.m.

*To the Members of the Association:*

The officers of the Association and members of the Committee on Meetings have completed their plans for our annual dinner, and are now pleased to announce that it will be held at the Parker House on Thursday, March 26th.

We are privileged to announce that the Honorable James M. Beck has done the Association the honor to accept an invitation to be the principal speaker and guest. His subject will be "The Supreme Court — Today and Tomorrow."

There will be other speakers representing bench and bar.

TICKET ARRANGEMENTS

Applications for tickets should be made at once to the Secretary of the Association, Charles C. Cabot, Esquire, 50 Federal Street, Boston. The price of the dinner tickets will be \$3.00. Tickets will be mailed a few days before the dinner but reservations should be made promptly in order to avoid disappointment as the Committee anticipates a large attendance. Reception to the distinguished guest at six forty-five P. M. Dinner to be served at seven. Dress formal.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, *Chairman*  
JAY R. BENTON  
CHARLES A. COOLIDGE, JR.  
ROBERT CUTLER  
FRANK S. DELAND  
W. T. A. FITZGERALD  
SYBIL H. HOLMES  
EDWARD HUTCHINS  
JOSEPH MICHELMAN  
THOMAS A. MULLEN  
THOMAS F. QUINN  
SADIE L. SHULMAN





# Bench & Bar Dinner.

Association of Massachusetts - Sat at the  
Head table. A good dinner - Home at 11.

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1936 x

Scott, the Gardner around at 8 to see  
about transferring and reflecting & Barker's  
getting ready for new garage. The new Oil  
Burner was installed today & the O'Connell  
in for conference re A.B.A. Convention. Herb.  
called. We to lunch at Mearns & Tice Room Jr.

on T. Wharf. Had Soup.  
Sword fish. Potatoes.  
String Beans. Rolls.  
Vanilla Ice Cream Coffee.

SUNNY day. Stopped in  
at Store at State Street  
to look at new Swedish  
Stove the Aga. Burns 1  
ton of coal a year.  
Office all afternoon  
dressed.

Tuxedo  
to Annual Bench &  
Bar Dinner of Boston  
Bar Association

Garland - with the Art & Alexander  
Lincoln at Dinner - started home



Fraterizing with  
John Devine - Bill  
Spunt. Frank

La A. & Alexander

Lincoln at Dinner - started home



Early, Did not wait for Jack  
M. Beck. Shook. Henry. Mrs. R.  
Dinner in to see me about A.D.A.  
Convention.

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1936.

Rained good and hard today.  
Office all day. To lunch "Knockers"  
Club. Broiled Tripe. Mustard Sauce.  
French Fried Potatoes - Rolls.

John met me at the Square - Home  
Dinner. Broiled live Lobster - French  
Fried Potatoes - Rented. At 8  
to Oakley Country Club. Spoke to  
Gathering of All Saints' Church Drive  
Committee. Sidney Curtis - Stuart  
Rand. Ken. Morse - etc -

John took me up and back - Home at  
10. Lunch at the Russian Rep.

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1936

A sunny day. Frances drove me  
to the Square - Office. to Hotel  
Statler. Conference with Mrs. Olive  
G. Ricker, Executive Secretary of the  
American Bar Association. - about  
entertainment details for Convention

Head the Grand National  
Broadway from Antioch.



# DEATH RIDES IN STEEPLECHASE



(Photo by AP-Boston Traveler)

Avenger, nearest the camera, one of the favorites in the Grand National steeplechase held recently at Aintree, Eng., is going well here, clearing the early barriers, but was killed later in the race. Reynoldstown won for the second successive time.



A thrilling and tragic accident in the recent Grand National is shown in the photo, in which Avenger, one of the favored thoroughbreds in the big race at Aintree, England, stumbled over a barrier. The horse broke his neck and was killed, while his jockey, T. Rimell, rolling in front of him narrowly missed serious injury, as Persian Sun (No. 11) just avoids him.





## "The Grand Leicestershire Steeplechase"

All the characteristics of English gentlemanly sport are embodied in this old print by C. Bentley after the famous painting by Henry Alken. The race was run March 12, 1829 and the inscription reads: "Most respectfully dedicated to Captain Ross and the Gentlemen in the Quorn Hunt, By their obliged and humble servant R. Ackermann junr., 191 Regent Street." Called "The Start", this is the first of a series of prints on the subject, with Nimrod, at the left, reading the articles of the race, one of which was that "No servant to be allowed to ride for this stake." Those were truly amateur days





BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

*Annual Bench and Bar Dinner*

PARKER HOUSE

*March 26, 1936.*

# BECK DECLARES U. S. SUPREME COURT "GREAT AND NOBLEST IN THE WORLD"



## AT BENCH AND BAR DINNER

Left to Right—Charles B. Barnes, Ex-Congressman James M. Beck, Bentley Warren, Judge Marcus Morton Jr.

Asserting that he would "indefinitely rather have the Republican party go down in defeat defending the Constitution of the United States than prolong its existence by betraying it," Ex-Congressman James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, a former Solicitor General of the United States, last night told members of the Massachusetts bar at the annual Bench and Bar dinner at the Parker House, that "the restraints of the Constitution have no effect on Congress; we send indifferent men to Congress and we are reckless of the kind of men."

Mr Beck, speaking on "The Supreme Court—Today and Tomorrow," declared that the United States Supreme Court, because it cannot always right the wrong done to the country, is not a panacea for unconstitutional legislation.

"It cannot unscramble the eggs once they are scrambled," he said.

"The court's decision can never put the country back in status quo."

Terming the United States Supreme Court "the greatest and noblest court in the world," Mr Beck said that, until recently, the court was one of empty seats. "I am glad to see that the New Deal has revived interest in this historic court."

"Due to the implications of the court's stupendous decisions relative to the New Deal, it is now playing to capacity houses. When William Howard Taft was chief justice of this court he was responsible—with four others—for the establishment of the court in a \$12,000,000 house of its own."

"How long will it last? How long can it withstand the impact of Democratic institutions? It can't survive without the support of the American people."

"Our system of judicial review has so lulled the American people into a false sense of security that the American people no longer have a sense of vigilance. They think that

the Supreme Court is a balance wheel."

"I believe that the United States Supreme Court justices should be compelled to hear oral arguments on constitutional questions, not to rely on written briefs which are never completely written because they are so voluminous. Also, sovereign states should go before the Supreme Court on constitutional issues as a matter of right, rather than privilege."

The Bench and Bar dinner, an annual event for the Bar Association of the city of Boston, was attended by leading lawyers from all parts of the state.

Bentley W. Warren, president of the association, presided.

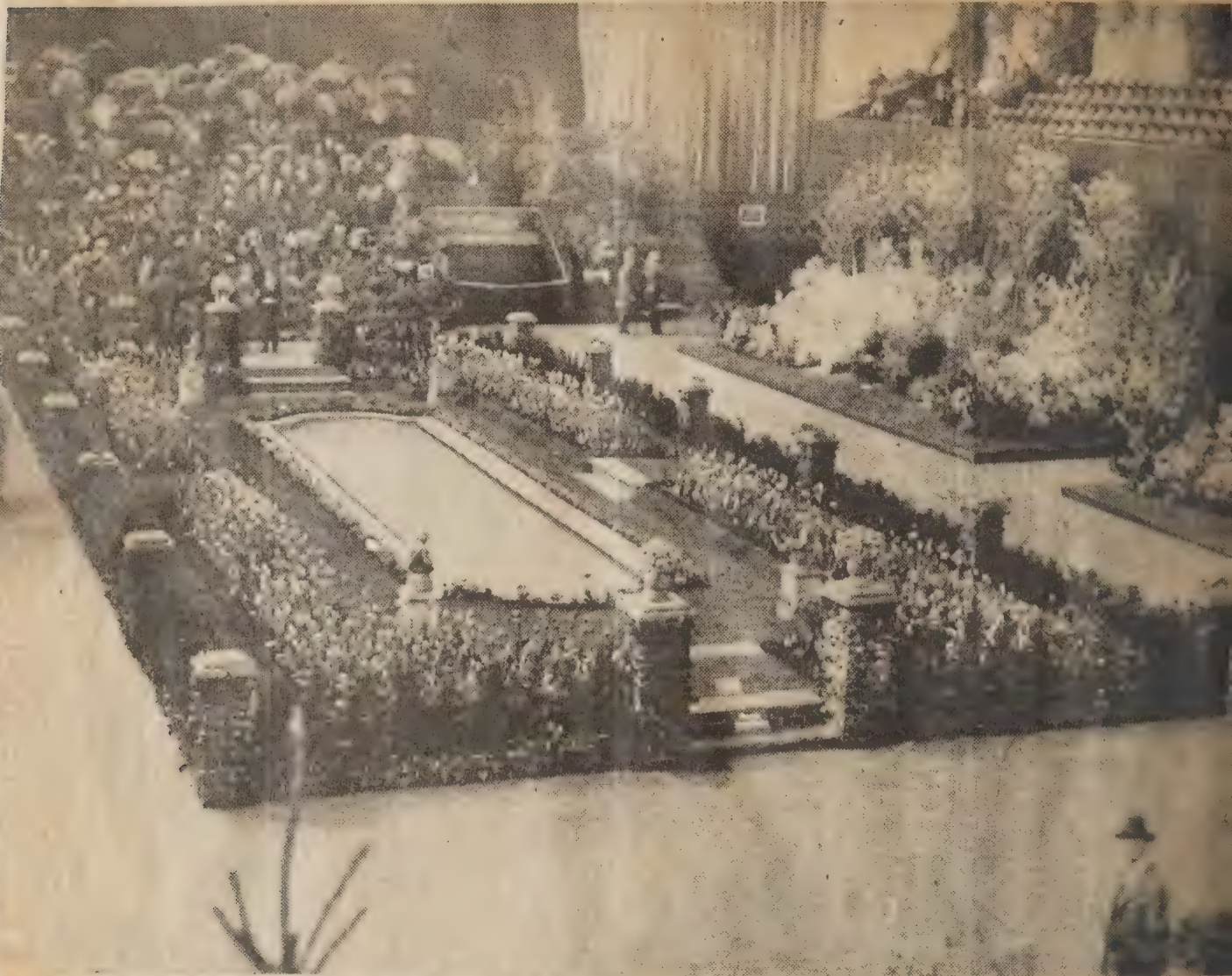
At a meeting of the Massachusetts Bar Association, before the dinner, the Massachusetts Bar Association elected these officers: Henry R. Mayor, Lynn, president; Frederick Lawton, Boston, vice president; Horace E. Allen, Springfield, treasurer; Frank W. Grinnel, Boston, secretary.



Helen Jameson



## Largest Single Garden Ever Exhibited in Boston Flower Show



Garden exhibited by Mrs F. F. Brewster of New York and New Haven in main hall of Flower Show at Mechanic's Building is the largest single garden ever shown in Boston, larger, in fact, than any at the recent flower show in New York. It includes 10 tulip plants from Mrs Brewster's country estate at Dublin, N H, as well as cowslips, primroses and other plants.

*Frances went to the Flower Show Tuesday,  
But I could not make it this year.*







Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1936  
Frances and I to lunch  
at the Russian Bear.



August. At 1 o'clock - met Frances at the  
Russian Bear on Keybury St.  
Lunch. Boatsch - Russian Chicken  
Pie. String Beans - Potatoes - Ham Cake.  
All very tasty - Drove home along the  
Riverway. At 3 - down to the Concord  
Gymnasium. Playground - Base Ball -  
Junior Red Skins w. the Fathers -  
What a game! Still breeze across the  
field. Peter a sketch - 7 fathers  
out cavorting. Am I going to be Father  
- Morgan. Found Lloyd waiting at  
the house to get instructions about  
putting in gravel in the nursery and a  
garage - Addressed letters to bed.  
Dinner - Breaded Pork Chops. Chili  
Sauce. Baked Beans - Ham - Potatoes.  
Hot rolls. Fruit and Cream. Many  
much better - now up and around -  
going to the movies tonight. David went  
this afternoon. This a sunny day  
but cool.

# FIRST GOLF AT OAKLEY

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 1936

This a real Spring day. Sunny and warm. Our course - sprinted the lawn edge by the Barbary Hedge. Left late - 7.30. The Sunday papers. One brought up my breakfast - Orange juice - Fried Egg - Bologna - Crisp Bacon. Baked Beans - Mustard. Rob. Santa Coffee. Bath. Then and I went up to Oakley. Played five holes of golf. Then we saw black clouds of smoke - rushed off to see the fire, which turned out to be - a dumb fire east of Mount Auburn Home. Cocktails and Toasted Almonds on Crackers out on the lawn by the side of the Annex. Father and I were invited by Frances. At two dinner. Soup. Roast Beef - Roast Potato. Broccoli - Chocolate Ice Cream. Rested at 4. With all the boys - started for Concord to show Pat. and Nicholas. the Ballground at Concord Bridge. But at the top of the hill on the



March 30<sup>th</sup> 1936

## When Belmont Spring Golf Property Went Under Hammer



(Transmitted Photo by Warren Colby)

Scene at the Clubhouse This Noon as Judge Beane, Facing Camera at Extreme Right, Bid Successfully at \$71,000 in Behalf of the Two Railbirds at Left, Messrs. Draper and Babcock, for the Property. (Story—Page One)

### Belmont Spring Club Bought for \$71,000

#### Golf Property Foreclosed; Members to Meet New Owners

Judge Arthur E. Beane of Cambridge, representing real estate agents T. K. Babcock and C. N. Draper, took over the Belmont Spring Country Club today. At a public auction, Judge Beane outbid representatives of the club, who were attempting to obtain possession. The price was \$71,000.

The property was leased by the club, from the Belmont Spring Trust, composed of bond-holders. When interest on these bonds lapsed, the property was foreclosed.

At four o'clock this afternoon the new owners are meeting officers and members of the club, at the club's main building. Alexander Ellis, the club president, is hopeful that arrangements will still be possible whereby the club can remain a going concern.



The Overpass at Pleasant Street.

Sunday, March 29-1936

Jay, John, David, Peter and Nicholas

No go at the Top of the Hill.!



Turnpike the "Ford" hooked up. For the failure  
to put in water. the wheels red-hot and the  
engine case cracked - after putting in  
water - jumped home and took a hot  
bath. Rested. Packed and read the "New Yorker".

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1936

Scott, the Gardener, and his crew were here  
early transferring Barberries. Breakfast.  
Orange juice - Beef in Gravy - Baked Beans  
and Toast. The car being on the bum  
took the electrics all the way to town -  
Office. At 1.30 to the "Knockers" Club. Jim Brom,  
Jim Bailey, Allan Buttrick, Cabot Dodge,  
Had Philadelphia Pepper Pot - Assorted cold  
cuts - Potato Salad. Frozen Pudding -  
Cake. Milk - Office - left at 5 - into the  
Harvard Coop - bought a book case for  
David's Room. John, who is on vacation from  
College this week, met me. Ted Baker  
had fixed the Ford in quick order  
today. Home. At 5.55. John drove  
Frances and me to the Jamesons -  
a cocktail party - James's 52<sup>nd</sup>  
Birthday - Fritz & Mary Bacon -

Nelson Chase. Barbara & Young Timmy.  
Home at 7. Dinner. Soup. Leg of Lamb -  
Roast Potatoes. Spinach. Cream  
Puff. To bed very early - felt  
sleazy all day - so went right to  
sleep and slept like a rock  
all night.

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1936 70°  
This a warm, sunny day. Frances  
drove me to the Square. Office all  
morning. At 1.30 walked over to the  
Market District and had my lunch at  
Dunbar Park's - had not been there for  
a long time. Had Fish Chouder.  
Chicken Pie - Corn Bread and Butter -  
Apple Pie and Vanilla Ice Cream.  
Frances and John went to the Movies  
at the University. I was coming home  
early - but of course couldn't reach  
them about the car. Dinner - Lamb  
Broth - Macaroni and Beef. Listened to  
the Hauptmann case news broad-  
casts. Lights out - In a little while -  
Wow. Felt as though a need



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BELOW FANEUIL HALL  
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# DINNER BILL

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## Tomato Juice Cocktail 10

### Oysters

Oysters on half shell, half Doz., Cocktail		Fried in Crumbs.....	50
Sauce.....	30	Fancy Roast.....	50
Oyster Stew (fresh opened).....	40		

### Clams

Little Necks, half doz.....	25	Clam Cocktail .....	30
Little Neck Stew .....	40	Fried Clams .....	45

### Soup and Chowder

Cup of Soup.....	10	Clam Chowder (Mon. and Fri.) .....	20
Chicken Soup .....	20	Fish Chowder Tues., Thurs. and Sat.) .....	20
Vegetable Soup.....	20	Quahaug Chowder (Wed.) .....	25
Split Pea .....	20	Lobster Stew .....	75
Beef .....	20		

### Fish

Fried Cods' Tongues.....	35	Fried Cod .....	35
Salt Cod and Beets (Wed. and Sat.)...	35	Fried Halibut .....	45
Cod and Cream (Tuesday and Friday) .	35	Broiled Halibut .....	45
Boiled Halibut, Egg Sauce (Friday) ....	45	Broiled Schrod .....	40
Broiled or Steamed Finnan Haddie....	45	Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce .....	45

Broiled Chicken Live Lobster, French Fried Potatoes .....  
 Large Broiled Live Lobster and French Fried Potatoes.....  
 Plain Lobster and Lettuce.....

### SPECIAL

Dishes  
served this  
day

Broiled Fresh Salmon			
Gridiron Shad			
Fried Shad Roe and Bacon			
Fried Cape Scallops, Tartar Sauce			
Broiled Mackerel			
Fresh Shad Roe			
Fried Native Smelts			45
Broiled Halibut			45
Fried Haddock Roe and Bacon			45
Fried Sausages, Apple Sauce			45
Roast Chicken, half, Cranberry Sauce			65
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce			65
Roast Lamb	50	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce	50
Roast Rib of Beef		Extra thick	
Roast Stuffed Veal	50	Roast Ham and Spinach	50
Fried Calf's Liver and Bacon			60
Corned Beef and Spinach or Stewed Corn			45
Boiled Dinner	50	Hot Corned Beef	40
Broiled Canadian Bacon and Spinach			50
Breast of Lamb	Tomato Sauce		35
Curry of Veal with Rice, Mon. & Wed.			35
Frankfurts and Beans			35
Norwegian Sardines			40
Chicken Croquettes with Peas			30

### Stews, etc.

Chicken Stew and Dumpling .....	50	Beef Steak Pie.....	30
Beef Stew and Dumpling .....	25	Lamb Stew and Dumpling .....	25

10 cents extra charge for one order served for two persons

Durgin, Park Coffee on Sale at Desk 30c lb.



# ALL SEA FOOD RECEIVED FRESH EVERY DAY

Salads	Vegetable Salad.....	25	Chicken Salad.....	65
	Lobster Salad.....	85		
Cold Meats	Cold Corned Beef.....	40	Cold Boiled Ham.....	50
Vegetables	Native Celery .....	15	Boiled Parsnips.....	10
	Sweet Pickles .....	10	Fried Parsnips.....	10
	Cabbage .....	10	Beets .....	10
	Spinach .....	10	Stewed Tomatoes .....	10
	Boiled Onions.....	10	Cole-Slaw.....	10
	Sliced Onions.....	10	Plain Fried Potatoes.....	10
	Fried Onions.....	15	French Fried Potatoes.....	10
	French Fried Onions.....	15	Lyonnaise Potatoes.....	15
	Carrots.....	10	Hashed Brown Potatoes.....	15
	Green Peas .....	10	Vegetable Dinner.....	40
	String Beans.....	10	<b>Fresh Asparagus.....</b>	<b>25</b>
	Stewed Corn.....	10		
	Lettuce.....	10		
	Sliced Tomatoes.....	10		
	Sliced Cucumbers .....	10		
	Squash.....	10		
Dishes Served to Order	Broiled Spring Chicken, 1/2, French Fried Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce .....	65		
	Fried or Broiled Calf's Liver and Bacon.....	60		
	Rump Steak .....	80	Pork Chops... 1,—35.....	2,—60
	Three Cornered Rump Steak.....	90	Ham and Eggs.....	50
	Tenderloin Steak .....	95	Ham Broiled or Fried.....	50
	Sirloin Steak (for one).....	1.50	Bacon Broiled or Fried.....	50
	Broiled Veal Steak .....	60	Bacon and Eggs.....	50
	Porterhouse Steak (for two).....	2.25	Broiled Honey Comb Tripe.....	50
	Broiled Lamb Chops 1,—35 2,—60 3,—75		Fish Cake and Eggs.....	45
	Kidney Lamb Chops 10c, extra			
	Rasher of Bacon (2 slices) with orders 10c.			
EGGS	Dropped (on Toast) .....	30	Omelette .....	40
	Boiled or Fried.....	30	Omelette, with Ham .....	50
	Scrambled .....	30	Omelette with Mushrooms.....	50
	Fried or Boiled Eggs with Steaks, Chops, etc. 10c. each extra			
Sundries	Baked Beans .....	20	Dry or Butter Toast .....	10
	Baked Beans — Side Order .....	10	Bread or Crackers and Milk .....	20
	Baked Kidney Beans .....	20	Milk orders - half Cream - 10 cents extra	
	Fish Cakes.....	25	Macaroni (Fri.).....	10
Puddings and Pies	Baked Indian.....	10	<b>Pies</b>	
	Tapioca .....	10	Mince—Hot or Cold.....	10
	Apple Tapioca.....	10	Green Apple.....	10
	Baked Rice.....	10	Custard.....	10
	Boiled Rice.....	10	Squash.....	10
	Bread and Butter .....	10	Rhubarb.....	10
	Bowl of Custard.....	15	Ice Cream Served with Pie .5 extra	
	Apple Pan Dowdy .....	10		
Ice Cream	Vanilla 15	Chocolate 15	Fresh Strawberry 15	Frozen Pudding 15
	Apple Pan Dowdy.....	10	with Ice Cream.....	15
Desserts	Baked Indian Pudding...	10	with Ice Cream.....	15
	Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple.....	10	with Ice Cream.....	15
	Grapefruit.....	10	Baked Apple, Cream.....	10
	Strawberries and Cream.....	25	Ice Cream and Crushed Berries.....	25
	Strawberry Short Cake.....	25	with Ice Cream.....	30
Cheese	Cream Cheese with Toasted Crackers			10
	Camembert Cheese and Toasted Crackers			15
	Imported Roquefort Cheese and Toasted Crackers			20
Sauce	Apple Sauce.....	10	Stewed Prunes .....	10
	Currant Jelly .....	10	Preserved Fresh Figs .....	10
	Cranberry Sauce.....	10	Maple Syrup .....	10
	Marmalade.....	10	Rhubarb Sauce.....	10
Drinks	Cocoa .....	10	Milk.....	5
	Tea or Coffee.....	5	Light Cream, per Glass .....	15

Not responsible for hats and coats or any articles left in our dining rooms  
 Open 6 A.M. until 7.30 P.M. Closed Sundays and Holidays  
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## BEVERAGES

Chelmsford Ginger Ale, 8 oz. bot.	10	Canada Dry
" " " 14 oz. bot.	15	White Rock Water
Chelmsford Ginger Ale, Dry	15	

## CIGARS

Overland, Perfecto	.	.	13c., 2 for
E. & E. Cedar	.	.	10c., 3 for
J. A.	.	.	10c., 3 for
El Producto	.	.	10c., 3 for
Overland, Londres	.	.	10c. strai
7-20-4	.	.	10c. strai
La Flamingo	.	.	10c. strai
Elcho	.	.	10c. strai
Blackstone, Yankee	.	.	2 for 15c.
Dexter	.	.	5c. strai
Bayuk Phillies	.	.	5c.
J. A., Pony	.	.	5c.
Peter Schuyler, Brief	.	.	5c.
Norwood	.	.	5c.
Marguerite	.	.	5c.
Quincy	.	.	5c.
Poet	.	.	5c.

## CIGARETTES

Herbert Tareyton	.	.	.	.	.	15	Fatima	.	.	.
English Ovals	.	.	.	.	.	25	Chesterfield	.	.	.
Pall Mall	.	.	.	.	.	30	Lucky Strike	.	.	.
Melachrino	.	.	.	.	.	15	Camel	.	.	.
Philip Morris	.	.	.	.	.	15	Old Gold	.	.	.
Spuds	.	.	.	.	.	15				

The Drinking Water served at our tables is P  
by the BOSTON FILTER COMPANY

SMOKING ROOM UPSTAIRS





Stampeding!





had struck into my left foot at the  
foot of the bed. Lights on! Discovered  
a Big Black Hornet! Took a swipe  
at it - but then couldn't find him -  
so down to the Big Bedroom - and  
slept there during the night.

**Bombing** at Madrid, Spain, was followed by this stampede of horses and humans in the parade on the fifth anniversary of the founding of the republic. President Barrio was on bandstand, left, behind which bomb burst.

## ONE OF FLORIDA'S HUNDREDS OF BEACHES



The east coast of Florida is 400 miles in length. The above scene at Ft. Lauderdale is but one of the many popular beaches in this popular winter playground.































